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"Many men of many minds," and women, too; that's the way the world goes, and a mighty good way it is; or else everybody would be buying the Cloaks we are selling this week, and not giving ribbons and gloves, not to mention per-fumes, fancy things and toys a bit of a show before the New Year. One condi-tion of mind, however, seems to prevail pretty extensively among our shoppers, and that is that they can save more money in a week by dealing at Crawford's than they can gain in a month by trading anywhere else. They have proved this fact by experience, you know; hence this unsnimity of sentiment.

AVENUE C offers some special Ribbon nents; here's a chance for some personal and household adornment, before New Years Day, for very

No. 12 Satin Ribbon, 9c per yard. 750 pieces No. 9 Moire and Gros Grain Ribbon, with satin and picot edge, 20c per

600 pieces No. 12 All-Silk, Gros Grain and Moire Ribbon, 25c per yard. 9-inch black Moire Ribbon, with satin A lot of Ribbon Remnants at half-

GLOVES FOR NEW YEARS DAY.

The Glove Department, on Avenue C and the Western Boulevard, is showing a full line of Ladies' Glores, all lengths, in white and opera tints, especially elegant for New Year receptions and evening wear.

Perfumes and fancy ornaments in the stands along the Western Boulevard for half-price.

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Closing Out Our Entire Stock of Toys and Holiday Specials at Less than Half Price. Immense Bargains in These Departments.

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The Great and Only Opticians in the West.

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Neuralgia, Sciatica,
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of Male or Female,
The electric current
can be made mild or
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Electric Insoles § 1.00.

FIS NOW GOING ON.

We expect to go into our New Store March 1st, and we will make this sale the Greatest on Record. It will long be remembered for the Low Prices we will make in all departments. Not One Dollar of our present Enormous Stock of Winter Goods will be carried over. Everything MUST BE SOLD, and price will not be considered.

412 dozen Ladies' Ribbed extra heavy pure Silk Vests, high neck, long sleeves.
Reduced from \$4.25 to \$3.35

Ribbed Underwear.

35 dozen Ladies Lamb's Wool French Ribbed Drawers; sizes 2, 3 and 4; were \$1.75 and \$2; All Reduced to \$1.25 Pair

Ribbed Vests, high neck, long sleeves; former prices, \$1.40 and \$1.50. All Reduced to \$1.15 All-wool French Ribbed Vests,

All Reduced to 95c

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR. 35 dozen Children's heavy Scotch Mixed Wool Vests and Pants.

dozen Chidren's Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Vests, sizes 16, 18 and 20; formerly 32c; All reduced to 20c 45 dozen Children's All-Wool Scarlet Vests and

All in Fancy Boxes.

Gents' white hemmed pure linen, a sen in a beautiful box, Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1

At 19 Cents. nere Mufflers, in light and dark

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A los of Silk-mixed Mufflers, good styles and serviceable colors,

Reduced from 75c and \$1 to 50c each At 65 Cents. Ladies' fine quality Surah Silk Mufflers. In light colors only....Reduced from 85c to 65c each

At 95 Cents. or colors, genuine bargain, Reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50 to 95c each

At \$1.20. A large assortment of Brocaded Silk Mufflers, in colors or cream; also, Ladies' Plush Striped Silk Mufflers.

Reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.00 to \$1.20 each At \$1.45. Si.45.
Gents' French Printed Silk Mufflers; aplendid quality; also, a lot of heavy colored Brocaded Silk Mufflers. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.45

Extra heavy quality dark striped Silk Muffers; also, Gents' Cream Brocaded Silk Muffers. Reduced from \$2.50 and \$2.75 to \$1.65 each

large size Cream, Silk and Cashmere rs......Reduced from \$3.50 to \$2. very fine Brocaded Japanese Silk A few very line 3.1.

Mufflers, in cream only,

Reduced from \$4.25 to \$2.75 each

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LOT LADIES' RIBBED KNITTED SKIRTS, Reduced from \$1.00 to Reduced from 1.15 to Reduced from 1.25 to

Reduced from 1.75 to \$1.38
Reduced from 2.00 to 1.58
Reduced from 2.25 to 1.78
Reduced from 2.50 to 2.18 Reduced from 75c to 49c

Lot Ladies' Shaker Flannel Short Skirts. LOT CHILDREN'S RIBBED KNITTED SKIRTS.

LOT LADIES' QUILTED SKIRTS,

Reduced from \$1.00 to 88c
Reduced from 1.15 to 98c
Reduced from 75c to 63c
Reduced from 1.85 to \$1.47
Reduced from 1.50 to 1.28
Reduced from 1.75 to 1.48
Reduced from 2.00 to 1.63

pieces 10-inch wide Medici Lace, Reduced from \$1.35 and \$1.65...... to 75c a yard

45 dozen Corsets of fine Alexandra Cloth, sat-teen stripes, side steels, some belt;

35 dozen French Woven Corsets, full-boned, triple side bones, silk fanned, scalloped top; Reduced from \$1 to 83c 15 dozen French Woven Corsets, long waist, spoon busk, side laces, extra strong; Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25.

dozen P. D. Corsets, best French Coutil, extra long waist, strongly boned, side steels; Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.48.

15 dozen C. P. Corsets, fine French satteen, em-broidered top, silk-stitched, side steels, white and old gold.......Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75.

15 dozen Gents' Imported All-wool Cloth Glove

6 dozen Gents' Imported Angora Gloves; Reduced from \$1.15 to 50c a pair

Reduced from 124c, 15c and 17c to 10c a yard The best Feather Ticking, in red and drab and The best quality yard-wide Bleached Muslin ever

will not be considered. IVERY DAY COORDANGS When to Call Your Attention Especially to This Point: We pledge our honor that every reduction has been lade just as advertised, and that the garments have never been sold under the regular prices before the present time. BRING THIS LIST WITH YOU AND ILOT 12. All-Wool Beaver Newmarkets, with stylish puffed backs; regular price, 50.00. LIOT 17. ILOT 18. Pline Striped Newmarkets, with stylish puffed backs; regular price, 50.00. LIOT 18. Fine Beaver Newmarkets, with stylish puffed backs; regular price, 51.00. LOT 18. Fine Beaver Newmarkets, with stylish puffed backs; regular price, 51.00. LOT 18. Fine Beaver Newmarkets, with stylish puffed backs; regular price, 51.00. LOT 18. Fine Beaver Newmarkets, with stylish puffed backs; regular price, 51.00. LOT 18. Fine Beaver Newmarkets, with stylish puffed backs; regular price, 51.00. LOT 18. Fine Beaver Newmarkets, with stylish puffed backs; regular price, 51.00. LOT 21. Fine Beaver Newmarkets, with stylish puffed backs; regular price, 51.00. LOT 22. Fine Beaver Newmarkets, with stylish puffed backs; regular price, 51.00. Reduced price, 51.00.

We Wish to Call Your Attention

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100 All-Wool Beaver Newmarkets, with stylish puffed backs; regular price, \$9.50.

150 Fine Striped Newmarkets, with loose plaited front, stylish pointed puffed

25 Fine Beaver Newmarkets, with large angel cape extending below the waist,

0 Fine Beaver Newmarkets, trimmed with two rows of fine gimp all the way down the back, over shoulder and on bell sleeves; fur on colfar, on cuffs and

50 Berlin Twill Cloth Modjeskas, in black and navy, long pointed fronts, bell

SI Fine Beaver Modjeskas, extra long fronts, large pointed beil sleeves, trimmed elaborately in gimp and Astrakan, satin-faced, comes in gobelin,

71 Fine Real Seal Plush Sacques, 40 inches long; regular price, \$25.00.

LOT 23. 39 Extra Fine Seal Plush Sacques, 40 inches long; regular price, \$35.00.

PRADO GUILLOTINED.

THE MURDERER OF MARIE AGUSTANT SUF-PERSTHE EXTREME PENALTY.

tion Takes Place in La Place de la Roquette—A Large Crowd of Artists,
Journalists, Actors and Lawyers Present
—The Condemned Man's Self-Possession
—Prado's Crime and Career.

PARIS, December 28 .- Prado, the murderer of Marie Aguetant, his mistress, was guillotined this morning in the Place de la Ro-quette. He preserved a firm demeanor to the last. He refused to make a confession and also declined the services of the chaplin. A NOISY RABBLE.

prison last night and remained until Prado had been executed. The rabble spent the time in singing comic songs and amusing themselves in other bolsterous ways.

Prado slept well until 6 o'clock this morning. He protested his innocence of the murder of Marie Aguetant to the last, and declared against the injustice of this world. He refused to disclose his real name. When the jallers came to pinion his limbs he offered no resistance, and while they were engaged in this operation he shed one tear. The sight of the guillotine appeared to hypno-

The death was witnessed by 200 artists, ewspapermen, actors, lawyers and poliricians who possessed influence sufficient to obtain admission within the sentry lines to the Place de la Roquette. He died with much the same bravado as Pranzini, his former chum and counterpart. The scene was much more orderly, and not the slightest mishap occurred in the work of M. Deibier. In fifty seconds from his appearance at the prison gate his bleeding head lay in the prison gate his bleeding head lay in the basket. In front of the gates of the prison, where the execution took place, were found a group of men, among whom were seen several of the most distinguished men in France. Near the line of trees on the upper side of the path stood Mounet-Sully of the Comedie Francaise; near him Armand Silvestre and Houri Rochefort. Alphonse Daudet was said to be present.

THE CANARY BIBD TRIEF.

the Police.

The youth who has been swindling people out of their canary birds is still at work. He was heard from again yesterday. This time he has bobbed up in the northern part of the city. He was heard from first in the central portion, then in the southern part of the city, and now he is heard from in the northern part of the city. His plan of operation is plways the same. He learns who has canaries, gets the name of the man and where he is employed, then he calls at the house, tells the wife the husband has sent him for the birds, he having sold them to somebody, and he always gets them. As frequently as he has been written up. he amounts to have no difficulty in

Henry Asshoff Robbed of \$300 on the Public Streets

By Three Crooks, Who Followed Him From the Bank of Commerce.

A trio of highwaymen committed one of the most angacious robberies that has ever been morning, in the doorway of George Diel & thoroughfare was crowded with e at the time, and it was last place that one would expect to find thieves at work, yet the robbery was so neatly done that no one knew of it until the perpetrators had made their escape, and were safely hidden in the crowd. One man was arrested, and there is doubt whether he was connected with the affair at all. The victim of the theft was Henry Levis & Co., wholesale milliners at Ninth street and Washington avenue. He went to the Bank of Commerce shortly before II o'clock and drew for the house \$1,300, one package containing bills to the amount of \$1,000 and the other two \$150 each. Asshoff put the money in the inside pocket and walked up Olive street on his way to the office. He is a personal friend of George Diel and he started into his store to speak to him. Just as he opened the door two men crowded in and attempted, apparently, to force their way through the door before he coald get in. A third stranger was just behind the others. Asshoff was surprised and struggled to get out of the jam. Diel, who was in the rear of the store, started to the front to see what the trouble was, and as he moved to the door the one behind him turned and started to run. Asshoff and the other man on Asshoff and the other man cutered the store and Diel went out on the sidewalk to try to learn something that would explain the strange conduct of the two men. When he re-entered the store the stranger, who had entered, asked to be shown some goods, and just then Asshoff reached in his pocket to be sure the money was still there and found that two of the three packages were gone. He told Diel that he had been robbed and at once they saw the scheme. They knew then that the thieves must have seen Asshoff draw the money from the bank and followed him, looking for a good chance to take it from him. Seeing him enter Diel's store, they evidently thought that he was employed there and if they did not get the money before he got inside the store they worked the old dodge of crowding him, and while he was wondering what they meant own of them reached into his pocket and nipped two of the packages. Fortunately they, you the two small ones and left him the package that continued the \$1,000. But Asshoff was \$000 short. He and Diel rashed into the candy store, next door, which the two runaways had entered, and there they found two men. Asshoff was sure he recognized one of them as the man who had been on his left and Diel was equally sure that the other was the one who had define that they head anything to do with a cortant they had anything to do with the or that they even knew each other. Asshoff, he was holding, but did not arrest the other man. The prisoner gave his name as Ward, and said personal friend of George Diel and he

when Once Paul to see Young asshory
at the store of Rosenbeim, Levis & Co., on Minth street and Washington avenue, but he was not there. As soon as he reported the robbery at the office he went out to hunt for the thieves, for he said he could identify them if he should run across any of them. Mr. Hichard Hanlon, the corresponding clerk of the firm, said: "Asshoff left word here to make public all the facts in connection with the case. He had been to the Bank of Commerce and drawn out \$1,500 for the firm. It was in three packages, one of \$1,000 and two of \$150 each. As he was going in Diel's hat store, at \$25 Olive street, four men attacked him and robbed him of the two \$180 packages, but fortunately they left him the \$1,000 package. He held one of the men, Ward, until a policeman come. Asshoff is an assistant in the office and has worked here for a long time. He is a splendid bey and we all give him great credit for his conduct in the affair."

He was so cool when he came in that even after asshoft told me he had been robbed I did not suspect that he was one of the gang. He came in and asted for a cane just as ecoliy as if nothing had happened, and we didn't think about him at all until he was gone."

CLIFFORD J. WARD, the man arrested, is about 6 feet 6 inches tall and gives his age as 23 years. He is rather well dressed, has gray eyes and about a week's growth of a light mustache. He is keen and shrewd and is remarkably cool. At the Lindail Hotel he registered this morning, as Olifford W. Ward from Cincinnati, O., but when searched at the Four Courts a pocket-book was found on him which contained the initials C. W. S. He admitted to the police that his name was not Ward and said Chicago not Cincinnati was his home. He had reasons he said for registering as he did and for concealing his name, but would not state what these reasons were. Although he claimed to be traveling for a Chicago house, he would not give the name of the house.

be or might not be, and that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet.

"How did you come to be arrested for this robbery?" he was asked.

"I do not know," was the reply. "I was in a candy store near where it occurred and this messenger was talking to me. He accused me of it and we argued. I was there for fully ten minutes and could have escaped very easily if I wanted to. If I had anything to do with the crime I certainly would have gone. I made no attempt, however, to leave and they sent for an officer and had me arrested. It seems to me that if the police

hind the bars, but it certainly looks that way
to me, and I can see it in no other light that
appears reasonable. You will see a big suit
for damages growing out of this arrest, for I
am an innocent man."

"Are you from Cincinnati?"

"Nc. I come from Chicago."

"What do you do?"

"I travel for a house there."

"What firm?"

"That I do not care to state."

"Why not?"

"I see nothing to be gained by it."

"It would show that you were telling the
truth about who you are and by whom you are
employed."

"Well, I don't care to state use name of the house."

"Was anybody with you when you were arrested?"

"No, I was by myself. I don't care to say anything further, and hope you will not be hard on me. I think I would prefer being back in Chicago to this place."

The prisoner, when shown the initials on his pocket-book, finally said to Chief of Detectives O'Nelli that his right name was Clifford W. Ely. At first he refused to tell for whom he traveled and then said he was a drummer for Pine, a collar and cuff manufacturer of Chicago. He retracted this statement later and said he had not worked for Pine for some time. For the past year he had worked at book-making, but he refused to tell the name of any book-maker for whom he worked.

Some of the men connected with Rosenheim Levis & Co., called at the Four Courts to see the prisoner and hear his story. The police say there can be no doubt about the prisoner's guilt. They think the man who stepped in front of the messenger got the money. Only \$5 was found on Ward.

THE OTHER MEN.

One of the robbers cannot be described by Asshoff. He gave a description of two of the men still at large. One, he says, is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, has smooth face, dark hair, dark eyes, and wore a seal-skin cap and blue chinchilla overcoat. The other is also about 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches tail, has a smooth face, brown hair and wore a brown overcoat and black derby. All the police stations have been telegraphed the descriptions and the East St. Louis authorities notified to be on the lookout for them.

When arrested Ward was taken to the

Ladies' and Gents' Silk Umbrella The grandest stock ever shown. Prices \$3 to \$20.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Cor. Broadway and Locust.

GOT OFF CHEAP.

\$1,500.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. deal of surprise was caused by the announcement this morning that C. P. Pettigrew, of the city's most popular young men, had been discovered a defaulter to his employer, R. E. Hughes, in the sum of \$1,500. Hughes kept a grocery store and Pettigrew was his clerk,

Overcoats, imported fabries, \$12.50 to \$25; others sell them at \$16.50 to \$35. GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Carondelet Jottings.

The Masonic Lodges here gave a supper and hop last evening at Turner Hall. Police Captain Joseph Hercules took charge of the First Police District this morning. Olive Branch Lodge, No. 91, A. O. U. W., will give a masque ball at Turn Hall January

Pastor L. W. Allen of the Presbyterian Church will give a Christmas entertainment this evening for the benefit of the Sunday-school and missionary scholars.

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Active preparations are now being made to
repair the old Vulcan Iron Mills and have all
machinery in readiness for a start. A number
of skilled mechanics are now at work testing
the machinery and furnaces. The mill will
start about the middle of January.

At the meeting of Carondelet Council, A. O.
U. W., last evening, the following gentlemen
were elected as officers for the ensuing year:
Sam J. Boyd, Commander; Dick Ragiand,
Standard Bearer; George Ragiand, Senior
Watchman; Alfred Furth, Junior Watchman;
Jos. Mahaney, Guard; Henry L. Westermann.
Recorder; J. F. Darley, Recording Treasurer;
Johff Hening, Treasurer, and George and William McNamee, Trustees.

Louis F. Walbel and wife gave a euchre
party to a few friends last evening at their
residence on Michigan avenue. Among those
present were the Misses Emma Waibel, Estelle Le Marchal, Blanche Page, Ophelia Le
Marchal, Emma Smith, Emma Brand, Lena
Miller and Mamie Snow; Dr. Arnold Seliner,
J. H. Gaskell, B. F. Abrens, Huge and Guido
Doering, Edward Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. E.
F. Le Marchal.

SMASHED THE ORDINANCE

LISH-LIVERY STABLES NOT REQUEIED.

Causes a Sensation—The Livery Busines Is Legitimate, He Says, and All Stables Are Not Nuisances—Improper Delegation

dinance to-day. It was in the city appeal case of Martin W. Doyle, who was fined in the Police Court for erecting a livery stable at Eleventh and Pine streets without a permit. He secured a permit in another man's name to creek a carriage repository, and instead of putting repository, and instead of putting up one built a livery stable. There is a local

Noonan held that this was an unlawful delegation of power by the Municipal Assembly and discharged the defendant. This ruling is similar to the one made by him in the meatshop ordinance in which the State Supreme Court. Judge Noosan takes the stand that the livery stable business is a legitimate one, and that while a stable may become a nuisance by the manner in which it is kept, in those cases it should be prosecuted as a nuisance. The nuisance question does not figure in this case, it being merely a question of whether Doyle had the right to creot a livery stable on the permit he secured.

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WHAT REAL ESTATE AGENTS SAY.

The decision caused much discussion among real estate agents and property owners. Marcus A. Wolff, one of the oldest real estate agents in the city, was interviewed. From his many years experience in handling property in every section of the city he is enabled to speak knowingly of 'nuisances,' and dubbless expresses the sentiments of the entire real estate fraternity in what he says on the subject, Mr. Wolff said: "Judge Noonan's decision is a mistake, and if sustained will work an injury to all property owners interested in property adjacent to iivery stables. Whole localities are affected by such things. I consider a livery stable as much of a nuisance as a saloon. Saloon-keepers are compelled to get the consent of a majority of the property owners of a block, and I am sure that it is right to require livery stable men to do the same. A livery stable unquestionably is anuisance. It may not be a nuisance at the very commencement but it certainly becomes so soon after. Would anybody deny that a dry goods store was less objectionable than a livery stable? Where one would advance the value of a location the other would depreciate its worth one-half. Take it for instance out in the fine residence section, who would want to live opposite to or in the rear of a livery stable with it's steach and swarms of files? No, I must say that it will be a great injury to property if men may be silowed to establish a livery stable with no more restrictions than they do when opening a dry goods store."

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Other agents talked in the same strain, and were much inclined to think that the decision would be disastrous in its results, so far as fine residence neighborhoods were concerned. For some years people in these residence neighborhoods were troubled by men who begun the erection of livery stables, and who compelled owners to buy them out at big figures. It is feared that this decision will give fresh life to the practice, and cause great annoyance in this way.

THE CITI COUNSELLOR'S OPINION.

When City Counsellor Bell was asked this afternoon what the effect of Judge Noonan's decision would be he said: "An appeal to the Supreme Court." In reply to further questions he said: "This is simply one of the numerous police regulations. The point has never been brought before the court in this particular light, but I have no doubt that the ordinance will be declared valid when taken up. If is should not be the effect would be freed of the limitations now oll ced upon them." Mr. Bell said be would not discuss reasons and details until he learned the exact decision, as he might otherwise do an injustice.

Happy Thought! Begin the year with a ticket in the Public Library, \$2 a year.

FRIDAY'S FIRES.

Buildings Burned-A Suburban Blaze. Ill., at 7 o'clock this morning, destroyed a of the railroad track, occupied by Davis and Coughenower & Anderson, hardware and fur niture: James Spangle, grocery; Linn & Keith, dry goods; Thomas Rinehart, furni-

A Destructive Fire,

PITTSBURG, Pa., December 28.—The Chr. ritishing, ra., December 25.—In a Chronice-Telegraph's Beaver (Pa.) special says a fire at 4 o'clock this morning destroyed Merriman's pool-room, Patton's jeweiry store, Wilson's grocery, Shumaker's drug store, Rye's tailor-ing establishment, Shumaker's tobacco fac-tory, skating rink and one dwelling. Loss, about \$15,000; partially insured.

Six Buildings Destroyed.

PORTLAND, Me., December 28 .- A disastrons Bijou Rink on Federal street. The rink is used as a school-house, and was soon de-stroyed. The fire spread to five other build-ings before it was got under control. The loss cannot yet be estimated.

Frame Block Burned.

GALT, Ontario, December 28 .- A frame block on North Water street, comprising six shops, was burned to-day. Loss, \$10,-000; insurance, \$6,000. The Canadian cific Telegraph office was among the blugs burned.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 28.—Fire in the sub-irban town of Lake this morning destroyed boarding house, Forester's Hall and a skat-ng rink. The loss is \$15,000.

The Cardwell House Burned. Pictor, Ontario, December 28 .- The Cardwell House was burned to-day. Loss, \$5,000; nsurance, \$4,900.

Broadway and Loones, as We only charge \$1.50 for 100 Inest visiting and engraved copper-plate.
Wedding invitations elegantly executed.

From the London World.

The dress worn by the Empress Freder

WASHINGTON, D. C. December 28 .-

To-Day's Bond Offerings. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28 .- To follows: Coupon 4s, \$30,000 at 128 b; registered 4s, \$3,500 at 127b; ex-interest; coupon 4bs, \$1,000 at 1084; registered 4bs, \$100,000 at 1084;. None of the offers of bonds were accepted.

Inkstand. ton Letter to the Worcester Spy day I spent a most delightful afternoon with him is his home at Oak Knoll, a fine old estate in Danvers. I was glad to find that time had dealt so kindly with him, for a growing deafness is the only infirmity of his four sorre years. His eye is as keen, his figure as erect, his nervous vitality as charged with force as when I saw him first in my school days. For years he was far shead of his times, as is seen by recalling his championship of the abolition of slavery. Indian education and female suffrage. He still keeps abreast of his age, and in his conversation expressed a lively interest in politics and all the current issues. He is an illustration of Emerson's saying, "Let a man plant himself on his instincts and, in time, the whole world comes round to him." Heredity and environment, the potent factors in any life, bred in whittler the stuff of which martyrs are made, and his voice and spen have always been quick to defend the oppressed, without regard to personal consequences. Not long after the close of the war of the rebellion, a smail, but heavy box came by express from Lookout Mountain to the poet's home, then in Amesbury. When the cover was removed a peculiar array of iron points was visible. His niece, who was a dearly beloved adopted daughter, cried out in terror: "Oh, Unole Greenleaf, don't touch it! It's some dreadful explosive thing those Southerners have sent to kill you! Don't touch it!" To pacify her it was buried deep in the garden. The next day's mail brought a letter from a friend, saying he had sent an inkstand quantily modeled from Southern balls and Northern builsts ploked up from the tamous Tennessee battlefield. From its ignominious burial it was resurrected to a post of honor on the poet's antique desk, and still treats.

inkstand quaintly modeled from Southern balls and Northern bullets ploked up from the famous Tennessee battlefield. From its ignominious burial it was resurrected to a post of honor on the poet's antique desk, and still graces the Garden room. I once heard him say that he could not understand the popularity of "Maud Miller," which he wrote hurrisedly under pressure of an engagement with the Atlantic Monthly. But we all know its secret—"the one touch of nature that makes the whole world kin"—for there comes into every life "a might have been." Mr. Whittler reads swithout spectacles many hours every day, and is especially interested in theology and modern psychical research, which argues much for the acuteness of his haind. I shall never forgot the gray December afternoon when, in a happy, reminiscent mood, he t.id stories of his boyhood or with tears in his voice talked of his illustrious contemporaries whom he had outlived.

WANTED-An experienced young man in our stands taking orders for wedding and visiting ner Broadway and Locust.

From the London World. before the four soldlers posted in the corners can be roset, they having been destroyed in the fire which has lately damaged a part of Mr. Boehm's brenze foundry. When the idea of the four soldlers was first mooted it struck the sculptor that to choose between so many brave regiments might become difficult, and he determined to put four nationalities round the great Duke—the British Grenadier or Guardsman, the Forty-second Highlander, the Twenty-third Weish Fusilieer, and the Inniskilling Dragoon (so called in 1815). The statue is bigger than life size; the Duke, as one might say, would measure 10 feet if he got down from his horse. The Prince Albert statue—the women of England's Jubilee Offering to the Queen—is now finished in clay. It is a magnificent monument, 15 feet high, so that a big man can easily stand upright under the horse.

Thousands of Silk afufflers, 90c to the finest.

GLOBE, 705 to 718 Franklin avenue. Education for German Girls.

From the Pall Mail Gazette.

I pointed out the other day that Berlin adopting our 5 o'clock tes and our hansom cabs, but the following fact does more credit to this country than the introduction of either:

CHILDREN'S finest tailor-made Suits and Overcoats, strictly all-wool, \$3.50 to \$7.50.
GLOBE, 705 to 715 Franklin av.

The PARISIAN CLOAK CO.'S Consul Dismissed in Disgrace—Bings—A Final Dividend.

Comptroller of the Currency has declared a dividend of 20 per cent and interest in favor of the creditors of the Second National Bank of Xenia, O., making in all 100 per cent and in-terest in full, on claims proved, amounting to \$305,907. This bank failed May 2 last.

NOBBY Cassimere Pants, hundreds of styles, tailor-made, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5. GLOBE, 705 to 718 Franklin avenue. JOHN G. WHITTIER.

The Infernal Machine That Was Only as

Those who keep a rosary of days need no re-ninder that Monday, December 17, is the 81st birthday of John G. Whittier. A year ago tohim id his home at Oak Knoll, a fine old estate

and San Domingo ports on November 22, last.

Nothing has been heard of the vessel since the day she left New York. It will be recalled that the Samana's departure was signalled by a heated controversy between the, at that time Haytien Consul, E. D. Bassett, and the Custom-house officials. Mr. Basset claimed that the vessel carried arms and ammunition for the insurgents and made strenous efforts to have the vessel delayed until her carge could be inspected. Collector Magone, however, refused to interfere and the Samana cleared for her destination. On November 25 the eastern coast of the United States, the direct route of the Samana, was visited by one of the most severe storms ever experienced by seafaring men. More than one vessel went down before these gales, and it is now nearly forty days since the Samana has been reported at any of her destined ports, nor has any incoming steamer reported having passed her.

ONLY ONE HOPE.

F. C. Elliott, her agent in this city, said to-

The unveiling of the statue of the Duke of Wellington will probably take place on the 20th inst., as at least a fortnight must elapse

Fine hem-stitched silk handkerchiefs, 25c up

to this country than the introduction of either "It was an Englishwoman, Miss Archer, who died in 1887, who intitated the movement for giving a wider and more thorough education to German girls. The Empress Frederick, there Urown Princess, was always a sympathetic patroness of the scheme through which the Victoria Lyceum for girls was opened in 1869, when sevesty girl students, whose number in now over a thousand, attended the lectures." Miss Archer is also the foundress of the Berlin Society for Domestie Hyglene, and it is due to English influences that the women's movement has been kept alive. The Kultur-Bund, a society for the promotion of social purity, is due to hirs. Josephine Butler's exertions.

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GENERAL BELIEF THAT THE STEAMER

WAS LOST IN A RECENT GALE.

fuch Excitement on the New York Mari-

time Exchange—The Attempt to Prevent the Vessel's Departure—A Family's Nar-

row E-cape-Burned to Death-Pass

NEW YORK, December 28.-Speculation was ife on the floor of the Maritime Exchange this morning over the possible fate of the

and San Domingo ports on November 22, last

A Family's Narrow Escape,

FARGO, Dak., December 28.-The family of Fred Ehrman had a very narrow escape from death by asphyxiation by coal gas Wednesday

SELMA, Ala., December 28 .- The nort

a. m., was derailed at 8a. m. two miles from Burnsville and eleven miles from Selma. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The first and second-class passenger coaches were thrown off the rails and partly overturned, bruising about sixteen passengers. The authorities here immediately telegraphed toknow if medical aid was needed. Conductor Jonesrepiled that nobody was badly enough burt to need a dector. Robert Young, a merchant of this bity, was reported the worst burt by a strain in the back, but it was not thought to be serious. Supt. Bridges has gone to the scene of the accident.

BALTIMORE, Md., December 28.—An Ellieot City (Md.) dispatch says: Yesterday even-ing Wm. Patton, aged 16, adopted son of John

burg, Clermont County, C., Miss Mary Dwyer, living with her brother, was burned to death on Wednesday. Her clothing caught from the grate and she ran to the yard, where she fail. she died in a few hours.

From Lite.

Tom: "Get a toothashe? Why don't you have it out?"

Bob: "Well, I don't mind having a leg off, but a sooth but a tooth—'
Tom: ''Well, have a leg off, then; it will take
your mind off the tooth.

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TEMPERANCE TACTICS.

PROHIBITION PLANS OF THE NEXT MIS-SOURI LEGISLATURE.

Enacted and Some of the Incidents of Their Passage—Comparative Statement of Bevenues Derived From Saloons in Va-

n temperance legislation. They have been onservative rather than hasty. The temperand has been represented by a strong delega-tion in every Legislature since 1879; yet no rad-ical measure has been put on the statute books. Several of the most prominent prohj-1880. Dr. Brooks, the late Prohibition candidate for Vice-President, has been in the field in Missouri for prohibition for ten years—was the temperance candidate for Governor in as a national leader, has visited every county and nearly every town in the State in the last several years. Ben Deering, designated by the press as one of the most popular orators of the State, and often referred to as "the Talmage, of the West," has spoken in every large town and personally canvassed half of the counties. Mrs. Anna Sneed Cairns, a versatile and aggressive W. C. T. U. leader, has

large sown and personally canvassed half of the counties. Mrs. Anna Sneed Cairns, a versatile and aggressive W. C. T. U. leader, has been before the Legislature several times pressing temperance measures; while many other able and zealous workers have been constantly agitating for temperance reform. Twice has the Lower House of the General Assembly adopted a resolution to submit prohibition to a vote, but each time the matter failed in the Senate, and a more conservative measure was proposed by that body in its stead.

THE FIRST VIGOROUS ATTEMPT.

In 1885, when it seemed that the resolution would certainly pass, and a vote on constitutional prohibition be had, the Senate by a small vote defeated the movement, and Senator Downing, from Lewis Cennsy, (new a member of the Kansas City Dar), introduced and pressed to final adoption what has since been known as the Downing high items law. It was not a new law, but an amendment to chapter 38 of the General Statutes of 1875, which provided only for allocance tax of \$500 for county purposes, so that the minimum saloon license is now \$500, of which the county gets \$500 and State only \$60.

EFFECT OF THE DOWNING LAW.

This rate obtains in two-thirds of the counties where salcons are yet licensed, although any county court can assess the maximum tax of \$400 a year for the State and \$500 and \$500 for the city; but the Municipal Assembly making the license have fixed the license higher than \$50 for the State and \$500 and \$600 for the city; but the Municipal Assembly making the license in this city and a county in law, fixes the lax at \$50 for the State, \$50 for the city as a county, and any amount desired for the city to as the Municipal Lasembly making the license in this city and an once, if desired, of which amount \$5,000 and to the city as county on the state, \$500 for the city salcone pay to the State, \$500 and to the city to allow the sales of the \$600 and to the city to allow the city \$600 and to the city to the \$600 and to the city to the \$600 and to the city to the

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WORTH INVESTIGATING.

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ablegram to the Pest-Dispatch.

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STANLEY'S NATIONALITY.

bigh, January 28, 1841, that his name is John Rowlands, that he was brought up at St. Asap Poor-house, that his mother died in 1886, and was buried at Bodelwyddan, the cofplate bearing the words, "Mother of H. anley, the African explorer." A PLATWRIGHT'S GRIEVANCE.

a New York manager in altering his play, "Capt. Swift." He says the same thing hapned in the case of a previous play, and he ing it in the future.

Ireland.

SHERIDAN PLAYED 'POSSUM. DUBLIN, December 28.—The Freeman's Jour-nel, referring to the Parnell Commission inof evidence regarding outrages in the hope of securing testimony to justify the statements made by Attorney General Web-ster in his opening address. Feeling the ground slipping from under its feet, it resolved upon a desperate game to retrieve its fortunes. With this in view, it dispatched an emissary to America who discovered Sheridan at Pueblo, Colo., and tried to induce him to London and testify be-Commission, promising him that if his evidence proved satisfactory he would be paid £10,000 within an hour after his examination was concluded. Sheridan played 'possum with the agent for a time and was finally offered £5,000 down if he would acompany the agent to England. Sheridan ther positively declined to appear before the con mission, and assured the agent that he was in no wise desirous to share the fate of James

France.

THE ITALIAN TUNIS STORY DENIED. PARIS, December 28.—A semi-official French note is published denying the story printed by the newspapers of Rome to the effect that the Bey of Tunis had issued a decree orng all foreign employee of the s Government to become natural-Frenchmen if they desired to re-their offices. The note declares that the story is the invention of an Italian, who was recently dismissed from the service of the Tunis Government for neglecting his duties. He would have received the same treatment had he been a Frenchman.

Admiral Krantz, Minister of Marine, will make an inspection of the defenses of Toulon in the early part of next year. He has submitted a scheme to the Government for form-ing an independent squadron of men-of-war

ing the Channel fleet.
THE SEINE ELECTION The election in the Department of the Seine, to fill the vacant seat in the Chamber of ties, for which Gen. Boulanger is a candidate, has been fixed for January 27.

PANAMA CANAL SHARES

England. ONDON, December 28.—An earthquake sho as felt in Hampshire this morning.

THE CROFTERS' CANADIAN COMMISSION. The appointment of the Crofters' Canadianommission is announced in the Official Ga sette. The members of the Commission are the Marquis of Lothnian, Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. ng and Mr. Thomas Skinner, and they are empowered to select Highland families for

THE REBELS RETIRE. STARTM, December 28.—Gen. Grenfell, at the ead of the Welsh regiment of cavalry and the undanese troops, made a short trip, four iles into the interior, this morning. A few rebels on camels were seen at a distance, but they retired at the approach of Gen. Grenfell's force. After filling up the rebel wells, the ce returned to Suakim.

Africa.

ZANZIBAR, December 28 .- News has been re ceived here that the Missionaries at Uram Mowapwa and Moois are safe. The German hill there. They have one cannon.

Italy.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION. ROME, December 28.—A shell burst in a powder magazine at Messina, Sicily, this morning, killing sixteen soldiers and injuring

The Dominion.

PATAL HOTEL FIRE. ry's Hotel was burned this morning. Joshus Praser, a boarder, perished. Other persons escaped with their lives.

WINNIEG, Manitoba, December 28.—Webb Brandon, the wife murderer, was hanged this norning. He displayed great fortitude on the caffold. The parting between Brandon and nis three children was affecting in the ex-treme. Brandon killed his wife while drunk.

LABOR NEWS.

s Want Cheaper Powder Strike Imminent

Strike imminent.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

SCRANTON, Pa., December 28. — Delegates representing the miners employed by the Delaware, Leckawanna & Western Co. and the Pennsylvania Coal Co. met yesterday afternoon in Scranton to demand a reduction in the price in mining powder from \$3 a keg to \$3. A committee was appointed to wait upon W. B. Storra, general coal agent of the Delaware & Lackawanna Co. Mr. Storrs informed them that if the price of powder was reduced at this time, the rents of the com-Delaware & Lackawanna Co. Mr. Storrs informed them that if the price of powder was to believe the story about the slave in Zanzibar, telegraphed yesterday, but mmends the Anti-slavery Society to intigate the matter. That slavery scate in indicar is well known. Disraell, on the octor of the Sultan of Zanzibar's visit to lon, ten years ago, took occasion to to to him on the subject. A further comfication from the Manchester firm dobusiness in Zanzibar, who sens briday's story to the papers, not yet ished, shows that jealousy of the Germans ongly felt by the British traders. The taxys it is not yet known what the Gerara is relikely to do. Their own immediate ests are small, and if they continue the littles they have begun they might success are small, and if they continue the little they have begun they might success are small. The controversy over Stanley's nationality in ruining British commerce.

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By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. Railway, in consequence of an order having been issued by its officers to the effect that the been issued by its officers to the effect that the firemen will be classified into three grades, first, second and third class, the first class to receive \$2.60 per day, second class \$2 per day and the third class \$1.75 per day. The company bas also adopted the "chain-gang" system—that is, the first man in the first man out, which includes the running of three engines by two engineers and two firemen. The two Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Locomotive Firemen have taken the matter up, and if the orders are not modified a strike will occur.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

DIAMONDS. WATCHES. CLOCKS. LAMPS. CUT-GLASS. DINNER SETS. SILVER SPOONS AND FORKS. GRANDFATHER CLOCKS. MUSIC BOXES. NEW YEAR'S CARDS. FOLDING MIRRORS. SILK UMBRELLAS.

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AMONG THE BROKERS

tained To-Day. The holiday season has evidently had a de-

pressing effect upon the mining market, as or-ders have been few and far between and prices low. A general revival is looked for soon Mary Foster again exhibited much activity

and held its own, in face of heavy sales. On call the first offers were at 10, and the bids at 9, but the only sales were made at 91s, at which over 1,800 shares changed hanus; 300 shares were sold after the call at the same price, but no rise or fall was recorded.

West Granite opened low and declined steadily. On the street before the meeting of the Mining Exchange a sale of 1,000 shares was closed at 88%. On call the stock was offered at 90,88% bld, and 200 shares changed hands at the latter price. Bidding then dropped to 87%, at which 500 shares were disposed of. The price subsequently dropped to 87% asked, 86% bid, trading closing with a sale of 300 shares at the latter figure. Reports, originating in Montana publications, were circulated to the effect that ore had been found resembling that of the Granite Mountain, sithough decidedly superior in grade, but no effect was produced by them on the market.

In spite of the impending sale of the San Pedro, and the threat that all non-subscribing stockholders would be frozen out, there was quite a demand for the stock. The market opened at 4½, at which 300 shares were transferred, and closed with sales aggregating 1,400 at 4. In face of the positive assertions of the officers of the company that unless the stockholders came to the front with money to pay off the indebtedness they would be frozen out, many of them state that they have no fear of any such castastrophe and declare that, if necessary, legal steps to prevent it will be taken.

Frisco opened with a sale of 200 shares at 28%, followed by a transfer of 400 shares at 37%. Just before the close of trading the bidding rose to 28%, at which 1,000 shares were sold.

Gold King, although not so largely dealt in as it was yesterday, was in good demand. Trading opened at 414, at which 100 shares were sold, followed by transfers aggregating 800 shares at 40. Bidding then dropped to 38%, at which 400 shares sold, but again rose to 40, the market closing with a sale of 400 shares at that figure.

The advance in the value of Arizona copper properties does not appear to have had any particularly favorable effect upon the Yuma, as 1,000 shares changed hands at 28%.

The offices of the Granite Mountain, Bimetailie and Hope commenced moving to-day to the sixth floor of the Laceled building. They hope to be fully established by January 1.

Adams was 27% asked, 20 bid; 500 Aztec sold at 28%; 100 Black Oak sold at 40, Buck-skin was 12% bid. Central Silver was offered at 50; 16% was offered for Conception. Golden Bra was 11% bid; I. X. L. was 8 asked, 7 bid; 600 Jumbo sold at 27%; Silver Age was 1.27% bid, 52% was offered for Maj Budd; Neath was 4 bid, 17% was offered for Pat Murphy.

The demand on the banks from mercantile and manufacturing sources was good, while the cotton factors are still on the market in search of considerable amounts. The discount rates remain firm at 600. New York exchange 25 cents discount. Clearances, \$2,832,643. Balances, \$424,441.

New Year's Excursion Bates.

round trip—December 81, 1888, and January 1, 1889. Tickets good for return until January 3, inclusive. Round trip rate to Cincinnati, \$13.83, and to Louisville, \$10.65. Ticket offices, 101 and 108 North Fourth and Union Depot, St

SAN PRANCISCO, December 28.—The recount of votes cast for Mayor in the last election was concluded last evening. At the close of the recount, Judge Finn of the Superior Court declared E. B. Pond (Democrat) legally elected Mayor. O. O. O'Donnell, Independent candidate for Mayor and the man who had demanded the recount, made a total net gain of 300 votes, but not enough to elect him over Pond.

DOINGS IN THE COURTS. who went over were Miss Nottle Duncan, Miss Carrie Kelly, Miss Bertha Drummond and Miss

1. P. GARRSCHE'S SUIT AGAINST THE LADIES OF THE SACRED HEART.

a Attempt to Have the Property Placed in the Hands of a Beceiver, on the Ground That the Orphans Have Been Ignored — John Mullanphy's Bequest—

Just before the closing of the Circuit Clerk office yesterday afternoon, A. J. P. Garesche, who is a member of the Catholic Orphans Board, filed a suit against "The Ladies of the misapplied the property by devoting it largely to a seminary. They believe that they have carried out the provisions of the lease in the letter and spirit of John Mullanphy's intentions, and have even asked authority of the Circuit Court to sell the leased Jand, that the convent and orphanage might be removed to a more suitable location. This request appeared in the form of a petition filed about a year ago, and is now pending before Arba N. Crane as referee for action early in January. Mr. Peter Taaffe, attorney for the ladies of the Sacred Heart, does not attach much importance to the suit, and says that the court cannot do more than issue an order directing that new papers of incorporation be taken out. The whole matter was brought before the Catholic Orphans' Board some months ago, but at the suggestion of the archishop was dropped. Mr. Garesche in the interest of his proteges, the orphans, has therefore decided to take upon himself such odium as may attach to the proceedings. At the meeting of the board in January he will announce that he is willing to withdraw as a member if his action is considered compromising to the interests of the body. The property in dispute, including the site of the old Sacred Heart Convent, is estimated to be worth from \$300,000 to \$400,000.

The case came up before Judge Valliant this morning and a writ of quo warranto was ordered, returnable January 3, when the defendants must appear and show under what authority they continue to exercise the rights and privileges of a body politic. The suit was brought at the relation of Circuit Attorney Ashley C. Clover.

Collector H. Clay Sexton is much puzzled over a case of abnormal honesty that has come dence before him is inclined to be dubious as to the sincerity or sanity of a man who voluntarily turns over unsought money to the gatherer of taxes. While the Collector was sitting in his private office the other day a man rather foughly dressed, entered, and merely saying, "Here is a letter for you," left as quickly as he had come. Mr. Sexton broke the seal of the envelope and was confronted with a roll of greenbacks and the brief explanation: "Inclosed find \$46, to be paid over for the benefit of the city as restitution money." There was no signature and no further light thrown on the case. The note was plainly addressed to "Collector H. Clay Sexton," but the surprised recipient is inclined to think a mistake has been made and that the wrong done and so oddly atoned for was brought about through some other channel than the Collector's office. Mr. Sexton does not know what to do with the money, as there is no provision made for disposing of such unexpected revenue, but will probably turn it over to the auditor.

Nisi Prins Judges. dence before him is inclined to be dubious as

With Judge John L. Thomas of De Soto pre-siding and Judge Barclay as Secretary the nisl prius judges of the State have begun their annual conference, meeting in the consultaannual conference, meeting in the consultation-room at the Court-house. The judges
come together every year, that recommendations may be made to the Legislature
concerning any incongruities that
may be found to exist in the
State law. Testerday it was declared expedient to have the term "indignities" in the
divorce statutes more clearly defined, and
that personal service instead of publication be required in divorce suits whenever it is possible for the detion be required in divorce suits when-ever it is possible for the de-fendant to be reached. In addi-tion to the local judges and the judges-elect, there were present at the con-ference Judge Field of Lexington, Judge Balou of Hannibal and Judge W. W. Edwards of St. Louis County. They were in session all this morning in the consultation room.

W. & H. Walker, soap dealers of Pittsburg, Pa., have brought suit to recover \$6,842 from W. J. M. Gordon of Cincinnati, it being alleged that the sum named is due on account. The Missouri Wrecking Co. has filed articles

The Missouri Wrecking Co. has filed articles of incorporation, the capital stock of \$10,000 being one-half paid. Wm. Willis owns fifty shares, Fred Vincent forty-nine shares and C. W. Holliday one share.

Valle Reyburn as administrator has taken charge of the estate of the late James L. D. Morrison, valued at \$5,000. This no doub; merely represents the property of Mr. Morrison in St. Louis, his possessions outside the city having been extensive.

Mrs. Nannie M. Wright and daughter arrived safely at Liverpool yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Adolphus Busch gives a large Christ-mas party to-night at her home on the South Mrs. Robert McCarthy of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting relatives at 1018 North Cardinal

Little Miss Hermonie Cary Gratz has issued nvitations for a little tea party to her young riends. Mrs. Bathurst Smith and her niece, Miss Pen-lieton, will return next week from Louis-

Misses Jessie and Josie Kehlor of Vande-venter place gave a delightful soirce dansants last night. The Eleven O'Clock Euchre Club will be entertained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Dana of the South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Baumann, nee Miss M. Oliver, are at present pleasantly located 2710 Locust street. The engagement of Miss Emmie Carr to Mr.
Leonard of Boston, whom she met last summer at the seashore, is announced.
Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Mulliken, nee Miss Lily Turner, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Mrs.
Chas. D. McLure of Lindell avenue. A progressive enchre party and New Year watch will be given by Miss Evic Claphamson and J. Harry Gill of 31B Washington avenue.

Mrs. Chas. Gauss of Washington avenue entertains this evening the Memory Club, of which her daughter, Miss Mamie Gauss, is a mamber.

which her daughter, Miss Mamie Gauss, is a member.

Misses Virginia and Martha Cabanne gave a card party last eventing in compliment to Miss Emmie Carr and her fiance, Mr. Leonard of New York.

Mrs. Col. Eastin returns to Louisville after a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Castleman, and her sisters. She takes with her her niece, Miss Juita Carroll.

Mrs. T. G. Comstock, who has been spending some time with friends in the Lehigh Valley at Bethiehem, Manch Chunk and Allentown, Pa., is now in Philadelphia, and will return about New Years.

A party of young people want over to Edwardsville this morning to attend the grand lasp year ball, which will be given to-night by the young is dies of that place, Among those

The One O'Clock Club.

The entertainment of the One O'Clock Club resterday afternoon by Mrs. F. W. Humphrey who is a member of the Catholic Orphans Baared fleart, if which will prove of some isterest to the order, involving, as it does, their stitle to the property at Broodway and Convent street. The action is based on the ground that the charter of the order has explired; that the lease conveyed by John Mullanphy to the order in 1877 was in trust for it he establishment of a female orphan asylum, and that the seminary to which the premises have been mainly devoted is in no sense an elemosynary institution, but is for the education of young ladies in the highest wake of society, only about twenty orphans being maintained. The complaint signified his intention of aking the court to have a receiver appointed to take charge of the property belonging to the orphans under the terms of John Mullanphy's bequest, the suit being brought on Mr. Garasche's personal responsibility. The Ladies of the Sacred Heart do not consider that they have violated the conditions of the gift by caring for only wenty orphans, or misapplied the property by devoting it largely to a seminary. They believe that they have carried out the provisions of the life of the Sacred Heart do not consider that they have violated the conditions of the life of the Sacred Heart do not consider that they have violated the conditions of the life of the Sacred Heart do not consider that they have violated the conditions of the life of the Sacred Heart, do are suitable location. This request apply to a seminary. They believe that they have violated the conditions of the life of the Sacred Heart, do are suitable location. This request apply to a seminary. They believe that they have violated the conditions of the life of the Sacred Heart, do are suitable location. This request apply to a seminary. They believe that they have carried out the provisions of the life of the Sacred Heart, do are suitable location. This request apply to a seminary. They believe that they have carried out the provisions of the lange of the board of the Sacred Heart, doos not attach much im

Mrs. Drury's Soirce Dansante.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury of 3702 West Pine street

large parlors, resplendents with chandeliers and artistic furnishings, were thrown open to their guests, and at 8:30 the following gentlemen, with their wives, sat down to contest for first and second honors: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Co. B. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Bobert Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Co. B. Tush, Mr. and Mrs. Goo. P. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Arche Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Goo. Aluncheon was served in the dining-room at 11 o'clock by the genial host and hostess, after which the prizes were awarded to the successful competitors as follows: First prize, ladies, a beautiful out glass bottle, 'Egyptian design,' to Mrs. F. A. Mayhew. Second, the booby prize, one of the latest importations from Porkopoils, a China pig, to Mrs. G. P. Seymour.

Changed Their Name.

The Missouri Electric Light & Power Co. filed articles of incorporation with the Recorder this morning, the capital stock being \$600,000, half paid. G. Pantaleonii of Pittsburg, Pa., owns 4,500 shares, and Samuel Dodd, J. C. Van Blarcom, James W. Bell, Edwards Whitsher, Thos. H. West and J. C. Bichardson, 250 shares each. This is the same company which filed articles last Saturday punder the name of the St. Louis Electric Light & Power Co. This name was objected to by a company here with a similar name, and at the instance of the Secretary of State the words "St. Louis" were changed to "Missouri."

Worsted Suits and Overcoats advertised becompeting houses \$15, at \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.
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sement of Mrs. Julia Taylor's resi-

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J. L. HUDSON'S Gigantic \$15.00 Worth

AII (with the accent on the all) the men's Fine Suits from the Stock of the late Model Clothing Company reduced from \$30, \$28, \$25, \$22 and \$20 to \$15, comprising three and four button Cutaways, Prince Alberts and Sacks.

Company's Stock, the Make way for extensive alterations.

The firms that paid one hundred cents on the dollar in a dear market for their goods at the commencement of the season, or that carried them over from last winter, can not afford to make such cuts. HUDSON only perpetrates such fearful slaughter that he may the more speedily eradicate all traces of previous managements from

213-215 North Broadway. A. POWERS

THE ELEVATED ELECTRIC.

INSPECTION OF THE PROPOSED BOUTE BY THE COUNCIL

The Terms of the Bill Granting a Franchise to Bun a Road Around the City-The Pigeon-Holed Conduit Bill - Messrs O'Malley and Bohan Object-Using the Tracks of Bival Companies

To-day the members of the City Council, at the invitation of Messrs. D. H. Bates, S. J. Fisher, Charles Suter, Maurice Prendeville, Daniel S. Bentley, John B. O'Meara, George F. Branham and Ben von Phul, the incorporators of the Electric Elevated Bailway & Power Co., inspected the proposed route.

Mr. and Mrs. Drayr's flower Danasale.

Mr. and Mrs. Drayr's 750 West Fine stress is gave a soirce danasante less night in compitation of the companishment of the count of the prometer of the

carry electric wires. The rate of speed, it is agreed, shall not exceed twenty miles per hour. Mr. George F. Branham, who with Mr. Henry D. Laughlin pushed through the bill granting the franchise to the St. Louis Cable dropped out of the company, is at the head of the new venture. To day he accompanied the Councilmen and showed the advantages which would result to the incorporators and the city by granting the franchise.

They Object.

Councilmen O'Malley and Rohan are disports of the last meeting of the Council do them an injustice. They fear that their ad-

Must Enter Into an Agreement.

Both branches of the Municipal Assembly street. He and several companions were discussion of the Council will be the provision in two bills now before the Assembly providing for the use of street railroad tracks by various companies. One of the companies asking a fraschise to run to Laisyette Park, proposes to use the tracks of four companies; another proposition is to use the same track on Sixth street for care running in opposite directions. The councilmen are not inclined to grant franchises for this purpose without having an understanding with the presidents.

CHAMPAGNES

PORT and SHERRY WINES.

Rhine and Moselle Wines, Of Fr. Krote and Henkel & Co. on the Rhine. Largest Stock and Finest Assortment

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THOUSANDS of Men's Substantial Suits, \$2.95,

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue. THE CHEROKEE STRIP.

Chief Mays in Kansas City Arranging

KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 28.—Chief Mays of the Cherokees is in the city for the arpose of conferring with Ed Hewins of Strip Live Stock Association, in regard to the contract for the Cherokee Strip. The con-tract, calling for \$900,000 a year five years, while it for five years, while it is eminently satisfactory to the Cherokees has not
been signed by them yet and will not be until
every little detail has been settled. Chief
Mays is bitterly opposed to the opening of
Okiahoma. He says the Indians are now the
absolute proprietors of the land and are enjoying their possessions in peace, but if Oxiahoma was opened they would be disturbed by
the inroads of would-be settlers and their
rights trampled upon.

Opposite Lindell Hotel Small Fire on Washington Avenue

A still alarm was given the Salvage Corps at 25 this morning for a fire in the office of wm. H. Clark, on the second floor of Nos. 616
and 618 Washington avenue. A defective fine
and overheated stove caused the
blaze, which the Salvage Corps soon extinguished. Mr. Clark is agent for the Manhattan Fur Co. of New York, and his samples and trimmings were damand his samples and trimmings were d aged to the extent of \$300. The loss is fovered by insurance in the Wm. O. No. Agency of Buffalo. N. Y. The building, wis leased by Charles Koerner, the saloon restaurant keeper, was damaged to the tent of \$25.

For breakfast nothing can surpass griddle cakes made from Flap Jack Flour.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispaton.

NEWPORK, Ark., December 28.—A bold and

Carpenters' Union, No. 4, at its regular neeting last night at Thias' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin avenue, initiated tweive new nembers, balloted for nine more and received liteen new applications.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1888

GRAND—Soffier III

PEOPLE'S—"My Aunt Bridget."

POPE'S—Frederick Bryton in "Forgiven."

STANDARD—Rentz Santiey Burlosque Co. MATINEES TO-MOBROW. OLYMPIC-"Evangeline."
GEAND—Sothern in "Lord Chumley."
PEOPLE'S "My Aunt Bridget."
POPE's—Frederick Bryton in "Forgiven.

> ommencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Missouri are: Fair weather; continued low temperature; variable winds.

THE purity and brightness of the atmosphere overhead only serves to remind St. Louisans of the filth and noisome foulness

THERE is only one punishment adequate for the citizens who would attempt to destroy the street-sprinkling ordinance; they should be smothered in dust.

THE chief objection which the railroad managers bring against the interstate commerce law is that it is not comprehensive enough. They want protection from railroad sharks and Congress should be

THERE is something significant in the fact that the nearer the time approaches for Gen. HARRISON to name his Cabinet the noisier the Blaine crowd becomes Reasonable doubts as to Mr. BLAINE's wishes are rapidly vanishing.

THE latest American drink is the Gen. Harrison egg-nog, but as the strongest ingredient in it is hard cider it is not likely casion to speak of the compara-to be a favorite with the "boys." Still, tive circulation in St. Louis of the this will depend largely on how Gen. HARRISON treats the "boys" later.

If the Republic is inclined to accept any proposition relating to its city circulation we should like to hear it. We repeat our assertion that business men who are asked to pay money for their advertising have a right to know what they get for their money.

THE Chicago police plan of suppressing public meetings and muzzling demagogues is an excellent plan for the encouragement of mobs. When social agitators find free vent for wind, they seldom resort to dynamite, and the contrary statement is just as true.

If the Republican party had sent South a part of the money that was concentrated on New York, West Virginia and Indiana, and had made as much effort to marshal the colored vote in blocks of five as was made in Northern States, there would have been no ground for any complaint of vote suppression in the land of cotton.

THE joint resolution on the gas problem now in the Municipal Assembly does not a self-convicted, cowardly slanderer, devoid commit the city authorities to any definite of every vestige of character or decency. line of action, but gives material aid in the solution of the vexed problem. It will probably bring definite knowledge as to Advertising Solicitor of the POST-DISPATCH the situation confronting the city. The resolution should pass both branches of the Assembly without difficulty.

Tue Firemen's Ball will be given in the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday evening, January 23. Everybody in the city is interested in seeing that this event is a grand financial success. That it will be a splendid social event is assured by the manner in which the best people are coming forward in support of place in the Committee of Arrangements. and this is a further assurance that the result will be all that the friends of the firemen could desire.

EDITOR and Private Secretary HAL-PORD's paper, the Indianapolis Journal, has come to the rescue of Dupley, and seserts that he cannot be convicted as a political corruptionist, and that an errobe an occult meaning in his "blooks of five" advices which a plain man cannot grasp, and the writer may have been advertising in Post-Disp

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, greatly wronged by the Indiana politisians who interpreted it as a straight tip, but then Dudley was not suspected of oc cultism and there was no key to the circular extant. The interesting question just now, however, is whether HALFORD defends Dupley in his capacity as Republican editor or as the President-elect's

> A CRITICAL SITUATION. Several thousand bondholders of the

Panama Canal Co. have adopted a resolution expressing confidence in Count DE LESSEPS. No one will regret that the illustrious

engineer, who must face in his old age the failure of his last and greatest effort, is saved for a time from abuse and disgrace It is to be feared that it is only for a time, and that the story of the Panama disaster has not been finished. Resolutions of confidence, unfortu-

ately, do not explain the enormous waste of money in the promotion and construction of the canal, nor bring back their little savings to the poor people of France who were duped by the sanguine representations or, rather, misrepresentations of M. De LESSEPS, in whose genius and rectitude they had implicit faith.

There is reason to fear that when the bubble has been utterly dispelled and these people come to a full realization of who

streets clean as in the fact of their being kept clean, but they realize fully that the present method is a dismal failure. They have waited several months for the Municipal Assembly to hit upon a better method and their patience is nearly ex-

A LONDON comic singer fell dead while he was singing an alleged funny topical song entitled, "Are You Guilty?" Justice sometimes vindicates itself in a strange and striking manner.

An Open Letter to Editor Jones.

To the Editor of the Republic: In answer to the scurrilous allusions to the which appeared in the editorial columns of the Republic Wednesday morning, I will make you the following plain proposition:

In my daily business I have had oc different newspapers published here, and I have repeatedly asserted that the average legitimate paid daily circulation of the Post-DISPATCH in the city of St. Louis is more than

I KNOW THIS ASSERTION TO BE TRUE. I have to-day given Mr. Joseph Specht of Famous my certified check for \$500 to be given by him to any charity he may select, if you can disprove that assertion to the satisfaction be selected by Mr. Specht, who shall be authorized to publish the exact figures of the city circulation of the

ly from the first day of January, 1888, up to to be placed at their disposal. If a thorough examination of the books of both offices disproves the above assertion I promise never to repeat the statement again. You have used the following language concern-

and secret conversation, under conditions which preclude response." The above is the statement I have made "in tion" and I now repeat it openly and publicly

read it. If you refuse to accept this offer you stand before the eyes of the St. Louis advertisers as

St. Louis, December 19, 1888.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Has Captured the People's Hearts.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
To show you how your effort for the poor children has been recognized. I must tell you that while attending a Christmas tree feetival that while attending a Christmas tree festival at our church (St. Mark's English Lutheran) lace in the Committee of Arrangements, and this is a further assurance that the sent carried out for several years, for the sunday-school children and members of the church to bring groceries, provisions, elothing, etc., for the poor of any and all denominations. So generous and liberal was the contribution that Dr. Rhodes, the pastor, said it made his heart glad, and it remin hed him of the grand and alcrious work of the Post-tribution that Dr. Rhodes, the pastor, said it made his heart glad, and it remin hed him of the grand and alcrious work of the Post-tribution that Dr. Rhodes, the pastor, said it made his heart glad, and it remin hed him of the grand and alcrious work of the Post-tribution that Dr. Rhodes, the pastor, said it made his heart glad, and it remin hes contribution that Dr. Rhodes, the pastor, said it made his heart glad, and it remin hes contribution that Dr. Rhodes, the pastor, said it made his heart glad, and it remin hes contribution that print of the grand and alcrious work of the Post-tribution that Dr. Rhodes, the pastor, said it made his heart glad, and it remin hes contribution that while attending a Christmas, which has been carried out for several years, for the sunday-school children and members of the church to bring groceries, provisions, elothing, etc., for the poor of any and all denominations. So generous and iberial was the contribution that Dr. Rhodes, the pastor, said it made his heart glad, and it remin hes contribution that the price of several was the contribution that Dr. Rhodes, the pastor, said it made his heart glad, and it remin hes contribution that Dr. Rhodes, the pastor, said it made his heart glad, and it remin hes contribution that Dr. Rhodes, the pastor, said it made his heart glad, and it remin hes contribution that Dr. Rhodes, the pastor, said it made his heart glad, and it remin hes contribution that Dr. Rhodes, the pastor, said it made his heart glad, and it remin hes

COLLEGIATE SINGERS.

THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY GLEE AND BANJO CLUBS ARRIVE.

nat Artistic and Financial Success of the nati-What Is to Be Done in St. Louis The Members of the Clubs.

The members of the Harvard University Glee and Banjo Clubs reached this city last evening at 7 o'clook, coming from Cincinnati, where they sang and played the previous where they sang and played the concert evening. In speaking of the concert there the Cincinnati Commercial Gasette said: "A great house greeted the Harvard Gies and Banjo Clubs last night and gave them a royal welcome. The Odeon was crowded to the doors with all the beauty, culture and fashion of the town, and fair Harvard's crimson was everywhere to the fore. Cincinnati of her university men owning allegiance to Princeton and Yale, but they shouted for though she only was their aims mater.

The programme was a good one and went extremely well, especially part second. The glees were deliciously sing, the planissimo passages being rendered with exquisite delieacy, and Mr. Taylor proved himself an ac was capital and recalled Joe Emmet in his ence would have liked to listen all night to such rollicking songs as 'Imogene Donohue,' capitally sung by Mr. Lockwood and the club. parrated the woes of a girl married the leader of a big

bubble has been utterly dispelled and these people come to a full realization of their loss the consequences will be disastrous. The present government is clinging to power with slipping hold and the country is threatened with Boulangism, which means anything so it is a change. There is talk of revolution and war and it is difficult to avoid drawing a dark picture for the immediate future of France.

That there is ruin for Dr. Lessers and his associates and political disaster for the ruling party growing out of the canal failure can scarcely be doubted. The situation in France is critical.

If the report be correct that Minister PRELPS has been offered and has accepted the Presidency of Columbia College is one of the richest and most prominent institutions of learning in this country, and to be placed at the head of it offers a career not less honorable and certainly more useful than to be accredited to the Court of St. James.

The citizens of St. Louis are not so much interested in, the method of keeping the streets clean as in the fact of their being kept clean, but they realize fully that the kept of the proper is a proper to the concert. The comment of the concert and most prominent institutions of learning in this ground the concert is a contry, which is the concert and most prominent institutions of learning in this streets clean as in the fact of their being kept clean, but they realize fully that the

Willard, '91.
Second tenors—D. H. Clark, '89; A. L. Howard, R. G.; R. M. Fullerton, '90; G. W. Wheelwright, '90; M. Williams, Jr., '91; G. H. Goldthwaite, '91.
First basses—A. Hebard, '89; G. T. Keyes, '80; H. H. Darling, '89; E. A. Darling, '90; H. D. Lockwood, '90; S. Swarts, L. S.; K. Hackett, '91.

Hackett, '91.

Second basses—E. R. Shippen, D. S.; G. A.
Carpenter, L. S.; A. D. Hodges, '89; R. E.
Fulkner, '90; T. S. Bradlee, '90; J. LongStreth, '91; C. J. F. Bruegger, '92.

M. A. Taylor, Leader.
R. Atkinson, Accompanist.
B. Carpenter, R. G., Yodler.
Those of the Banjo Club: H. K. Caner, '89,
President; C. Copeland, '89, Secretary; G. L.
Ossood, Jr., '91, leader; banjos, Chas. Copeland, '89; A. P. Emmons, '90; J. M. Howells, '91; G. L. Oagood, Jr., '91; C. B. Walker, '92; plecolo banjos, H. E. Warren, '90; W.
Stearns, '90; guitars, H. W. Hervey, L.
L.; H. K. Caner, '89; C. R. Payson, Jr., '90; M.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

R. L.-Dealers quote no premiums on gold MARIE.—A half-dollar of 1826 is not at a OLD HAND. -In double-decker pinochle four I., Lebanon, Ilis.—A silver dollar of 1795 is quoted at from \$2 to \$5. CITIZEN.—Francis had no majority. His plurality over Kimball was 13,283. dealers in the advertising columns only. GODFREY.-Young Clark, the boy who was and killed by Officer Lawton, was white W. F. C.—The weight of historical evidence massed on the side that Wm. Tell is not

myth.

A. A.—When the Constitution of a Presby terian church elects elders for life, they can be removed only for cause. VIOLIN.—The name of the song that was ung in the third act of "Conrad the Corsair" a called "Once Upon a Time." C. SPIES, St. Jacob, Ill.—Besides Massachu-setts, Connecticut is the only State in the Union requiring educational qualifications for voters.

CONSTANT READER, Southern Hotel. — We cannot undertake to recommend to you any particular physician. You should make your own choice. HOLS IN THE WALL.—1. The real name of Joseph K. Emmet is Joseph Kline. 2. It was the Suitana. 5. It depends on the game of checkers you were playing.

CONSTANT READER.—Gen. Grant started upon his strip around the world just after his last term as President expired on March 4, 1877. The tour continued until the spring of 1880. SPOTTED TAIL.—The plays "Conrad, the Coreal;" and "Evangeline," by E. E. Rice, are published in book form and can be bought at the Olympic Theater this week at \$1 per

copy.

G. R. MEIGS.—The fare to Melbourne is, first class, \$177; second class, \$147.75. From San Francisco to Melbourne on same route it is as follows: First class, \$119.50; second class, \$106.25.

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C. H. Donion.—1. The paper you menticle published in New York City. 3. Under attachment against the landlady of you boarding, house, no one has the right to seis your clothing or your room ornaments. FOREIGNER.—A person coming from a for-sign country, enlisting in the United States rmy, serving his time and getting an anorable discharge, would have to take out exturalization papers before he could vote. SUBSCRIBER.—1. The Ohio & Mississippi was the first railroad to enter this city. 2. Many very respectable ladies in society go to the theater unattended. It was therefore proper for a mother and daughter to attend the "Messiah" alone.

tor a mother and daughter to attend the "Measiah" alone.

SUBSCRIBER.—Monday is the regular "off" day at the No. 11 Engine House. 2. No words have been written for the Bonianger March. 3. The area of New York City is 41 aguare miles, of Chicago 40 square miles, of St. Louis 61% square miles.

L. Ph. C.—When a convict is released from the Missouri Penitentiary he receives a new suit of cheap clothing and \$10 in cash. He has to leave Jefferson City and Coie County within twenty-four hours and the money is given him so he can purchase a railroad ticket to some other point.

SUBSCRIBER.—I. Mrs. H. O. Ward's "Sensible Etiquette of Best Scolety" and Lunettes" "American Gentleman's Guide to Politeness and Fashion" are good books for men who wish to become polished to study. 2. The fee for membership in the Missouri Gynnasium as 10 pefysar and \$1 per year for the use of a close for glothes. It may be naid semi-annu-

The People of Canada Waking Up

By Tolograph to the Post-Distrator.

MONTHAL, Quebee, December 28.—The people of Canada are gradually waking up to the fact that annexation is a live lasue. The proof of this appeared in a special dispatch to the Miss.

due of first making annexation a plank in his platform, on which he was elected to Parliament in 1872. He said: "These people in Windsor are a little faster than we are, but it is only a matter of time when Montreal will do linewise. It is all very well to talk of loyalty; we are loyal, but loyalty to the interests

MR. STRWART'S LETTER. Mr. James Stewart, formerly proprietor of the Montreal Herald, took the bull by the horns a couple of days ago. In an open letter to Erastus Wiman he challenged that gentle-man to make good his statement "that there Stewart, who, politically, is one of the best-informed men in the country, said: "What is the use of shirking

said: "What is the use of shirking the question? It must come sooner or later, and notwithstanding all the talk about a free country and charished institutions it is palpable that political union is the manifest destiny of the United States and Canada."

J. J. Curran, M. P., as one of the right-hand men of 'Sir John McDonaid's Government, feels called upon to repel publicity any mention of annexation. He says: "A very deep interest is taken in the discussion now going on about constitutional and fiscal policy changes. Our nternal affuirs are entirely in our hands, and however a nebulous notion may suit as a topic of speculation for realizing future national greatness the question Canadian tollers, prizing their present privileges and immunities, will ask themselves before embarking on any constitutional change will be, 'does it curtail our present rights?' It may be said that we can not go as we are now, comfortable as our position may be: but why? to that curry a satisfactory

BEAL ESTATE.

Brisk Market for Holiday Week-Sales and

Considering that this is holiday week the real estate market is really strong. Several mportant sales in excess of \$20,000 have been ade and vastly more than the usual number of common-place deals closed during the past few days. Inquiry is actually brisk for busiuring sites. Offers on properties of this kind

uring sites. Offers on properties of this kind are thick as blackbirds in corn-planting time. R. W. SHAPLEIGH'S FUCHAES.

Robert K. Woods, with Carr & Greenwood, reports the sale of 55x218 feet of ground on the north side of Pine street, situated 340 feet cast of Taylor, the property of M. H. Holzman, at \$67.50 a foot to R. W Shapleigh.

CLOSED AFTER MANY DAYS.

The long pending negotiations for the purchase of the two-story office building numbered 812 to 823 Chestnut atreet, with a frontage of 86 by a depth of about 30 feet, was consummated vesterday, Airred D. Ryan purchasing the premises for \$32,000 from Thomas S. Noonan.

nan purchased the property for \$50,000.
P. H. MELLON MAKES AN INVESTMENT.

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Guignon & Miltenberger perfected the sale
of the six-room brick dwelling and 20x100 feet
of ground, the property of T. C. White of
Kansas City, for \$2,050 cash to P. H. Meilon.
This property, now renting for \$300 per annum,
was Durchased for investment.

At \$500 AN ACRE INSIDE CITY LIMITS.
Adam Boeck & Co. report the sale of six
cores of ground on Merames street, between
Grand avenue and the Gravois road, for \$500
in acres from Hy Blakesiy's estate to Henry
lierker, who will use the ground for gardenng purposes.

Texas Public Domain.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

AUSTIN, Tex., December 28.—The report of Hon. B. M. Cole, Commissioner of the Genera Land Office, was handed the Governor yes the past two years the State issued patents for 7,000,556 acres of land, and that nearly seven million acres were leased. He says that Texas no longer has any public domain, and the only lands subject to location by settlers belong to the schools, university and asylums. He recommends a comprehensive irrigation law for the State that western lands may be improved and cultivated.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparce.

Austin, Tex., December 28.—The City Board
of School Trustees this morning filed in the District Court a writ of sequestration on the Arsenal lot, now held by J. M. Snyder in defiance of the city and State authorities and the army of the United States, one of whose most distinguished Major Generals he had thrown into an ordinary jail for daring to disposeese him of the property on which he had patriotically located.

What the Saengerfest Cost.

The Saengerfest, according to the report of the Financial Committee just completed, cost \$85,002.60. The orchestra and soloists costs \$25,506; hotel bills for delegates amounted to

dred families, with teams, crossed the South Canadian flyer at Purcell, L. T., yesterday and settled on claims along on the Canadian, near Purcell.

CHICAGO, III., December 28.—The North western Traveling Men's Association met he resterday. It was shown that during the years are the amount of this, 300 was selected, and \$165,000 disbursed in benefits.

THE SAMOAN DIFFICULTY.

IMPORTANCE OF THE QUESTION TO THE IN-HABITANTS OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

w the United States Could Have Owned the Islands—Offers From Samoa and the Mawalian Governments—Helplesness of



three war steamers to Samoa," said HI ram Allardyce of San man largely inter-ested in the sugar trade, who is at the Planters', "certainlast awakened to the Ocean, but is a manifestation of of reason. I am ed with the South Sea Islands, having tor years

United States obtaining a foothold in the Pacific. England has a large number of stations practically under her control: France has obtained a foothold which is mos. But the United States, the power in controlling both the trade and the several stations in these seas, does not own the breadth of a blanket anywhere in the Pacific.

"For this we have ourselves to thank, as the natives of more than one important group have in times to be allowed to place the United States in possession of their territories. Years ago, in 1871, I believe it was, the Samoans offered to give up their islands to us, if we would only accept them, and assure a stable and just govaccept them, and assure a stable and just government. They asked nothing at all beyond this, and would have gratefully accepted our protection. This, Congress in its wisdom declined to give, and the natives were left the prev of civil fend. The history of the Sandwich Islands is much the same. The Government of the islands is practically under the control of Americans, nine-tenths of the capital invested is owned in this country, and the people have long been anxious to be annexed. The entire group was offered to the United States for \$1,000,000, but the proposition was rejected in a manner that showed that we were unwilling to take the islands as a gift. We did not want them, and would not have them, but as soon as some other country shows an inclination to either take or accept what we considered worthless, a tremendous row is raised, and not a little warilite talk induired in.

IMPORTANCE OF A FACIFIC STATION.

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HINFORTANCE OF A PACIFIC STATION.

"To us of the Pacific Coast," Mr. Allardyce went on to say, "the question of who is to possess the South Sea Islands is one of prime importance. In case of any trouble arising we would be the first to suffer, as our coast is within a few days' sail of both the Samoan and Hawaiian Islands, while we are separated by thousands of miles of the stormlest ocean from the nearest naval station on the Atlantic Coast. Two or three strong steamers stationed at Samoa could run over to California, bombard the towns, send boat parties ashore and do pretty much as they pleased for a month before any aid could arrive, and even when it came the United States could not undertake any distant expedition, as we have not a place outside of our own borders where we could get coal for our steamers.

"Imagine what the consequences would be if the officer in command of our fleet sent to the Samoan Islands were to resent the proverbial Prussian insolence which he is reasonably certain to encounter. Either of two submit to such treatment as may be accorded him, contenting himself with a protest, or forcible resistance. If he should be made enough to try the interer, sainzie third-class German corvette could blow his entire fleet out of the water, even were it three times as numerous as it is. Amer-

no better condition. Should any trouble leading to hostilities arise, a German frigate could steam into San Francisco completely regardless of the fire of the old-fashioned smoothbores that mount the ramparts, knock the old brick fort into a cocked hat in half an bour and lay the city under contribution without losing or risking a man. Even if they feared torpedoes, they could be outside, and at their leisure throw shells into the heart of the city with no more risk to themselves than is involved in ordinary target practice.

the city with no more risk to themselves than is involved in ordinary target practice. For one of our so-called war ships to attempt to make a defense would be simply ridiculous. A man in a rowboat armed with a revolver would be quite as dangerous as anything we have on the Pacific station. Before we undertake to play the dog in-themanger policy we seem to be starting out upon, it would be well to consider the means for enforcing it."

BEV. JAMES PETIGBU BOYCE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., December 28.—A cable-gram received this morning announces the leath at Pau. France, of the Rev. James Petiuthern Baptist Theological Seminary in this city. He was 60 years old, and left here last August for a two years' trip to resruit his shattered health. He was the founder of the seminary, and one of the greatest leaders of American Baptist. He was President of the Southern Baptist Convention, a trustee of the Slater fund and held many important private and public trusts. He was born at Greenville, S. C., and had a wife and three daughters who accompanied him on his travels. The remains will be brought here for interment.

Killed His Father,

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., December 28.—News It appears that Holleman was trying to chas-tise the boy, when the latter drew a knife and stabbed his father in the left side, near the heart. He died in eight hours.

Depth of Ex-Mayor Woods

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.
KARSAS CITY, Mo., December 28.—Smith D. Woods, who was Mayor of Kansas City in 1874, died here to-day of heart trouble. He was 80 years of age. The Water-works and the Metropolitan Police systems were established here during his administration, (He was noted for his polianthropy. He was a brother-in-law of United States Judge Brewer.

A Saloon Burglarized.

night. The thieves succeeded in getting away

MINIMAPOLIS, Minn., December 28.Stevens & Co., furniture dealers, essigns
morning to George H. White. The asset
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drew off and started in the direction of Annapolis, probably to get a fresh supply of annapolis, probably the dredgers in order to down them. I know it to be a fact that the men are even talking of gathering in large force to fight the State steamers. It is a mistake to suppose that this is there gasconado. These men really believe that public opinion is against the existing laws. They think they are wronging no one by dredging in the forbidden waters, and really believe that the 6tate vessels are guilty of a gross outrage in firing on them and running them down. They have been led to believe, by the frequent fallures of the navy to accomplish anything, that the State force can easily be met and conquered, and I am conduent that if a large force of dredgers meets a steamer on the bay there will be a lively battle. Threats have been made for several weeks, and if any opportunity offers there will be a fierce battle.

The dredgers have employed counsel to defend them in the courts. The captains arrested recently for firing upon the State steamers have secured writs of habeas corpus. Capt. John Burns of the pungy Daniels has been arrested on a charge of attempted marder in firing upon the steamer Corsico with intent to kill Capt. Wm. L. Taylor. The German society is still vigorously investigation; the cases of crust treatment of German immigrants entitled through the New York agents to ship on the oyster dredgers. The agents of the dredgers here have not been shipping many men of late, the stir caused by the New York investigation having thoroughly scared not only dredgers but the agents who employ men for them.

Large Audience Enjoys the Choral So

The annual rendition of the "Messiah" by the Choral Society has become a feature of the Christmas season in St. Louis, as it has long been in Boslon and other cities in the East. No oratorio has survived the changing methods in musical composition and re-mained an object of veneration to music-

It is like a painting of one of the old masters

at home long before any aid could arrive, and states could not took. We shapleight as success.

CLOSED AFTER MANY DAYS.

The long pending negotiations for the purchase of the two-story office building numbered 512 to 522 Chestnut street, with a frontage of 550 by a depth of about 35 feet, was contage of 550 by a depth of about 35 feet, was contage of 550 by a depth of about 35 feet, was contage and eventually and the officer in command of our fleet sent to into the Samoan Islands were to resent the province Mueller, who is to pay \$1,500 per annum for the premises.

J. A. Duffy A. Co. have negotiated a five-year lease of Chris von der Am's property numbered 521 from street, immediately west of the church building, for \$3,500.

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By Telegraph to the Poer-Disparce.

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GREENVILLS, Ill., December 25.—An elegant wedding took place last night at the residence of the bride's father, three miles northeast of here, the contracting parties being Mr. A. C. Hubbard and Miss Nottie Hepburn, Rev. Swindt of the Presbyterian Church performing the ceremony.

NEW YORK, December 28.—John H. Stoptord, for the past three years receiving teller of the Ninéteenth Ward National Bank, was beid for trial to-day for appropriating \$1,500 of the bank's money to his own nee. The charge is made by Samuel H. Rathbone, President of the bank, to whom Stopford made a confession.

"G---- CAPE HAYTL"

THE MARK ON CASES OF RIPLES SHIPPED ON A CLYDE STEAMER.

Application of the Interviewing Pump

will probably stop first at Monte Cristo and

lished facts connected with his inspect different kinds of rides, carbines and vers and described the small arsenal his corner of the consulate frequently sents. Hence there can be no mistak fact that he is here on "official" and no vate" siness.

A fire broke out at 2:30 this morning in the two-story frame building, 4301 Cottage nue, occupied by Henry Leonard as a gr and residence. Patrolman Beehtold of Mounted District turned in an alarm from 548, North Market street and Pendictor

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, a widow, 73 years old, and living in the rear of No. 2601.North Twentieth street, is reported by the police to be destitute. She has no fuel and no money to pay her rent, amounting to 33 per month.

Benedict Schep, a Bohemian, 40 years of age, who is only two months out of the Insans Asylum, is living with his wife and five small children, the oldest 12 years of age; in the bisement of Ko. 1236 Spruce street. The mother and oldest girl have been picking up coal and selling it for a livelihood.

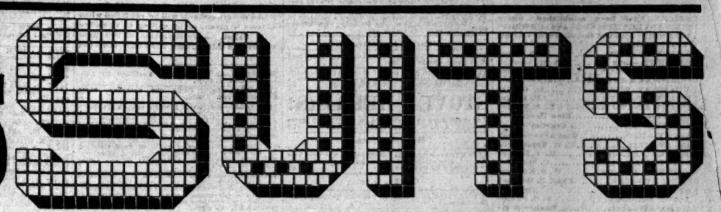
The Police Board yesterday to capt. Edward McDonald to the Priot from the Third; Capt. Joseph

ason, O., December 28.— and instantly killed by a boase he was trying to

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REV. J. M. BELDING ACCEPTS THE CALL TO THE CABANNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Work of the Liberty Evangelical Mission Day of Devotion in the Catholic Churche -mr. Sheldon's Lecture—St. Stephon. Mission—General Religious News.

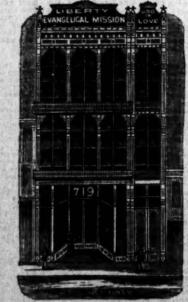
Rev. J. M. Belding of Pullman, Ill., who was extended a unanimous call by the West St. Louis Presbyterian Church, located in Cabanne place, has written a letter of acceptome time before sending his acceptance, as he recognized the importance of the task of taking charge of a new church, but the fact that the call had been unanimous and that he would receive the assistance of the whole congregation in his efforts to succeed in building up the new church influenced him to come. He expects to be here with his mother on the first of the year, and will at once assume his new duties. The Cabanne Church's first pastor is a young man not yet having reached his 80th year. He is a graduate of he McCormick Seminary at Chicago, and has seen preaching in the Presbyterian Church at fullman for three years. He came here about two weeks ago by request of the Cabanne Church congregation, and preached there. He made such a favorable impression that at the next meeting of the congregation a unanimous call was given him. that the call had been unanimous and that he

Liberty Evangelical Mission.

Since the Liberty Evangelical Mission has noved to its new quarters at No. 719 Franklin venue, a cut of which is here given, the pop-larity of the institution among the poor and weense, a cut of which is here given, the popularity of the institution among the poor and destitute has grently increased. During the past week it has been crowded every night with them. The increase in the attendance has been supplemented by greater results from the efforts at evangelization made by hev. E. T. Coleman. This week fity-four persons came forward to the attart for prayer, and the majority of them professed to have found peace for their disturbed consciences. The mission since last suncay has supplied 330 poor, but deserving men with bread and soup. A large amount of second-hand clothing was also dispensed among the deserving poor of the city. Monday evening next the mission will give an ohristmas festival for the children. The teachers are making preparations to give such child a bag of candy and an orange on that occasion. Donations are requested and should be sent in by Monday evening. Rev. Coleman also wishes to have it suggested to charitable people that they can do a kind act by sending bed dothing to the Mission. A large number of cots have been put in for the homeless to alcept upon, but sufficient bed-clothing has not been sectred. Should there be a sudden change in the weather many unfortunates who say kenter at the Mission would have to sufficient covering.

said so very much on this branch of the sub-ject, Mr. Sheldon feels it essential that there should be some expression of the significance of these religious problems from the Ethical standpoint or from the basis of liberaism. He will therefore discuss in this second ad-dress the meaning and significance of the re-ligious questions, and what is to be said of the ethical value of "Robert Elsmere."

This mission held its Christmas celebration at Soulard Market Hall on Wednesday even ing last. About four hundred children with their parents and friends were assembled on



the teachers consisted of carol singing, an address by Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, and a magic lantern exhibition by Prof. Hoffman. As the school was dismissed each child was given a handsome present, a bag of candy, and other remembrances. The order maintained during the celebration was admirable. Revs. S. H. Green, A. A. Maister and Oarrol Davis were present. St. Stephen's Mission meets on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at 120 South Seventh street in a store-room utterly inadequate for the accommodation of the bundreds of children who have to be ministered to, and an effort is pow being made to interest the church in St. Louis to build a mission-house for the proper conduct of this important church in St. Louis to build a mission-house for the proper conduct of this important work. The success of the Christmas Festival is attributable to the indefatigable efforts of the Rev. O. Davis, Miss Sailie Slephens, Mrs. Eilloft and their assistants. The Soulard Hail was loaned to St. Stephen's Mission for their festival by the Soulard Mission through the kind influence of W. H. Narkham, Esc. The mission received from and distributed to its scholars tickets for the Post-Disparon Christmas Tree, which the "youngsters" highly appreciated.

The Catholic elergy of this city have not yet received a letter from Archbishop Kenrick inclosing instructions in regard to the devotional exercises to be observed on December 31, he recommended by Pope Leo, but doubt-

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES. siderations of the religious problems discussed less such an epistic will be sent out by him. by the book. Inasmuch as the clergy have in all the churches on that day the blessed expected and a hearty invitation extended to sacrament is to remain exposed for some time to encourage the worship of the sacred heart. The five mysteries of the rosary will be recited, and at the end the Te Deum and Tantum Ergo will be sung, followed by the prayers of the Pope and benediction of the most blessed sacrament. A plensy indulgence is granted on the usual conditions.

Bev. George Robinson will preach in the West Cabanne Church Sunday. Dr. B. St. James Fry has moved to his beau-tiful new home at Clifton Heights. Dr. Allen of the Presbyterish Book Concern will go to Whitehali, ill., Sunday. Rev. Wm. Porteons will go to Collinsville Sunday. His pulpit will be supplied. Rev. Dr. Hurd, President of Blackburn Col-lege, will preach at Hillsboro, Ill., Sunday.

J. E. Worth will preach at the Grand Ave-nue United Presbyterian Church Sunday. The pastor goes to Sparta, Ill. pastor goes to Sparta, Ill.

A collection was taken up in the Catholic Churches on Christmas Day for the support of students for the ministry.

Rev. H. T. Opdike, who has been in the city for several days, has left for Ironton, Mo., where he will preach Sunday.

Wm. Nash, a student at William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., will supply the pulpit of the Fourth Baptist Church, Sunday.

Arthur J. Reilly was ordained a priest on Saturday last. On his arrival in this city he will be assigned to duty at the Cathedral.

Rev. J. W. Ford upsator of the Second Bap-

Rev. J. W. Ford, pastor of the Second Bap-tist Church will preach Sunday evening to young men, on "A Perilous Permission." Dr. Dwight Spencer will occupy the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church Sunday, and Dr. Will-iams will preach at the Water Tower Church. The Jefferson Avenue Baptist Mission Christ-mas entertainment took place last night. There were songs, recitations and a visit from Santa Claus.

Services appropriate for the close of the year will be held at the Church of the Redeemer, and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Geo. M. Sanborne.

Rev. Mr. Clark of McCormick College, Chicago, will preach in the Glasgow Avenue Prespeterian Church, Sunday, Rev. Thompson being absent from the city.

There will be a Christmas entertain ment at Centenary M. E. Church. The Sunday-school children will bring clothing and other gifts for distribution among the poor.

Dr. Rhodes of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will preach in the morning on "The Brevity of Life." In the evening his subject will be: "The Old Way Abandoned."

An entertainment and hop will be given at

An entertainment and hop will be given at Uhrig's Cave this evening for the benefit of St. Kevin's new churen. It is under the aus-pices of the Young Ladies' Sodality of that parish.

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The Lafayette Park Methodist Church held its annual Christmas celebration last night. Rev. S. H. Weirlein, the pastor, made a short address and songs and recitations by members of the Sunday-school followed.

Rev. S. Warner will preach at the Tower Grove M. E. Church Sunday morning on "The Reasons for Abounding in the Work of the Lord," and at night on "Almost Persuaded." The Y. P. S. C. meets Sunday evening.

Rev. Frank Lenis, pastor of the "Goode Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach Sunday morning on "The Passing Year," and at night the second sermon in the pictures of Christ series on "The Boy in the Temple."

This evening at 1800 Poplar street, at 8 o'clock, a fine programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations will be given. The Simpson chorus, Misses Boardman and Richman, Messes. Becker, Neitzeri and Mehl, Misses Baker and Kirkpatrick, listic Miss and Mettic Ross and A. E. Schollmane.

christ's Church Cathedral choir will give its night even song Sanday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The composition to be ren-dered is Handel's "Messiah." Much prepa-ration has been made by the choir and the piece will be given in better style than any yet rendered.

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The sewing-school of the Ladies' Central Mission, which meets in the old Y. M. O. A. building, on Eleventh and Locust streets, will have their Christmas entertainment to-morrow from 2 o'clock until 30 c'clock in the afternoon. Santa Claus will visit the school of 500 little girls.

Bishop John M. Walden of Cincinnati with his wife and family is expected in the city today. He and his family will be the guests of Mr. Pye of the Methodist Book Concern during their stay in the city. The Bishop is on his way to New Mexico, where he goes to look after the Methodist conferences.

The three Sunday-schools conducted by the First United Presbyterian Church at Nineteenth and Morgan streets gave their annual holiday entertainment last night. A most enjoyable musical and literary programme was rendered. Kev. D. C. Stewart, the pastor, was presented with a handsome book-case by James Patterson on behalf of the officers and teachers.

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Next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the first service of song of the season will be given at the Church of the Messiah. The work to be given is Dworak's "Stabat Mater," which was recently given as a concert by the choir of that church, and is now repeated at the request of many of those who heard it before it is one of the greatest of modern compositions and has aroused deep interest wherever it has been given. No lover of good music should rail to hear it. The choir of the church is the same that has given so many fine works at the various services of the past two years, and under the direction of Mr. E. R. Kroeger is doing better work than ever before.

SPLENDID Jersey Coate \$2 to the finest. Fine Soys'all-wool Flannel Walats 50c to the best. Fine Silk-web suspenders 250 to the finest GLOBB, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

Workingmen's Concert.

An entertainment will be given this evening at the Free Reading Rooms for workingmen for the entertainment of the members of the Workingmen's Self-Culture Club and their Workingmen's Self-Culture Club and their friends. The rooms are located on Franklin avenue and Sixteenth street. Members will be permitted to invite their friends and acquaintances. The programme prepared for the entertainment is a very interesting one. There will be music and recitations by well-known tadies and gentlemen. Among those who have consented to participate are Mrs. J. A. St. John, Mr. B. O. Keeler, Mrs. Jack Bertha May Green, Mr. Jack B. Green, little Bertha May Green, Mr. Victor Lichtenstein, Mr. George Veigh, Nathan Sachs, and the Ethical Culture Society Quartette. Fred. W. H. Fommer will be the accompanist. The entertainment promises well, and workingmen and their friends will be welcome.

Droppens, Bl., December 28.—The Demo-eratic Convention of the Third Judicial Dis-trict met here yesterday and B. E. Burroughs of Madison was nominated on the first ballot. MEN'S Satin-lined Chinebilla Overcoate, 510 GLOBB, 705 to 715 Franklin avenue.



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A BRUTAL MURDEB.

ames Green of Wolcott, N. Y., Butchers His Wife and Attempts Suicide.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATOR WOLCOTT, N. Y., December 28.—This village was thrown into a state of great excitement vesterday by the announcement that James Green, a well-known resident of this place, had murdered his wife and then attempted to take his own life. Mr. Green and his wife have not lived happily together, and about two weeks ago Mrs. Green was turned out of two weeks ago Mrs. Green was turned out of do ors by her husband. She went to live with relatives in the northern part of the county, and while there received a letter from her husband, begging her to come back and take care of the three small children and he would leave town. She returned home yesterday. When Green saw her he declared he would leave according to his promise, and he did make a pretense of leaving town, but remained in the village all night. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Green went back to his house and there found his wife alone, the children having been sent away on an errand. Green then told her that her time had come, and with a butcher knife out her throat and left her for dead on the floor. He then went to the bain and out his own throat. The wound was not a fatal one and the murderer had strength enough to drag himself back to the house where he was found by his children on their return. Help and medical assistance were summoned and it was found that Mrs. Green was so badly cut that she will die, but that Green may recover. do ors by her husband. She went to live with

Specialties in Holiday Candles Buyler's New York Bon Bons and Stephen F. Whitman's (Philadelphia) confections, put up in elegant style. Fresh every day. E. E. Granel, 21 South Broadway, opposite Southern Hotel. Has branch at Lindell Hotel Rotunda.

A warrant was issued this morning charging Julius Wise, a meatshop man of Twelfth and Gratiot streets, with celling diseased most. The information was sworn to by Meat Inspector Christ Brocate, who charges that on the 17th inst. Wise sold some meat of cattle afflicted with disease. Brocate avers that Wise admitted to him that he had sold such meat, but claimed that he did not know that there was any law prohibilium its sale, and that he did not know that there was any law prohibilium its sale, and that he did not think it injurious, as he had himself eaten some of the Considerable interest will be taken in the trial of the case both by meatshop men and their customers.

VERY fine stiff Hate for man, worth 49, at 50; fine silk hate, worth 50, at 50.50. GLORE, 705 to 715 Franklin avenue.

CHARD-Thursday, December 27th, at 10 p. m., DAVID K., beloved husband of Mary A. Chard, age Funeral from family residence, 1828 Carr street Sunday, December 30, at 1:30 p. m. to 84 Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends in-vited to attend.

EGGERS—December 27th, FLORENCE A., daughter of H. B. and Ross W. Egyers. Age, 1 year.
Funeral Saturday, December 29th, 2 p. m., from residence, 2722 Pine street.

ZACHARIAS—MAREL EMMA. daughter of Charles and Alvins Zacharias. Vandeventer avenue and Man-chester road, aged 4 years and 8 months. Funeral Friday at 1 p. m. to Bellefontaine Com-

WHITSETT-UNDERTAKER, opp. Exposition, 1304 Ohive st.; reasonable charges. Tels. 1473.



SERIOUS CHARGES. A Festive Sewing Machine Agent Finds Himself in that Water,

Himself in flot Water.

P. Koslovski, a sewing machine agent, is charged with indecent assault. Mrs. Josephine Kofron, living on the second floor of No. 1829 South Tenth street, took out a warrant against him this morning. She alleges that he came to her to house yesterday and wanted her purchase a machine. She told him her husband, Peter Kofron, was out of employment and that she could not take one. The woman says she was washing at the tub at the time, and that Koslovski threw his arms about he waist. She escaped from him and he grabbed hold of her again in a corner of the room had as he had not end wat out on the porch and he left. She says she did not enough to proteet here against him, the is a young, stent woman, against him, the is a young, stent woman.

AMUSEMENTS.

CRAND OPERA HOUSE SOTHERN In the New Comedy written for him by the author of THE WIFE, entitled

LORD CHUMLEY.
Sunday Night. December 30—Hoyt's A HOLE IN OLYMPIC TO-NIGHT.

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Owing to the early departure of the fast-mail train, advertisements for the SUMDAY MORNING POST-DISPATCH must be in the office before 9 c'clock Saturday night to in-

POST-DISPATCH, will please ask for check to enable them to get their letters, as non will be delivered except on present check. All answers to advertisement be inclosed in envelopes. Parties answering advertisements must have their replies di-rected to their own POST-OFFICE address.

LODGE NOTICES. To the members of St. Louis Lodge,
No. 5, I. O. O. F.—There will be a
regular meeting of shis lodge at Odd
Fellows' Hall, corner of 4th and Locust
arday evening, December 29. There will be
on of officers. Members of sister lodges and
brothers are cordially invited to attend.
J. M. WILLIAMS, N. G.
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SITUATIONS WANTED-MALES.

Book-keepers. WANTED-By an experienced young man, with best of references, a position as book-keeper or eashier; satisfactory bond in any position of trust.

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A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-WANTED—Situation by competent young man as coachman or to work in private family; best city ref. Address P 34, this office.

WANTED-In answering advertisements in column mention the Post-Dispatch.

Miscellaneous.

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WANTED-2 young men to learn bookkeepin situations guaranteed when competent; \$75 \$150 monthly. Apply room 11, No. 102 N. 3d st

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The Trades. I you want work, advertise in the Sunday Pos

WANTED-Colored boy in barber-shop, 723 Va WANTED—A colored boy to make himself use

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L OST.—From my buggy on the 23d inst., a bundle papers coutaining braks reports and red morrow memorandum book and a lot of loops papers. Find please return same to H. A. Wahlert, Amins Superintendent American Brata Co., and received

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALES.

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DVERTISE your Wants in "Sunday Morning Pour WANTED-A good girl to do up-stairs work and wash, with reference, 1118 Pine st. 7 WANTED—A competent waitress for a first-class family; best wages; also two girls, one to cook, wash and iron, other for housework and nursing. 2349 Chestnut st.

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General Housework. F you want work, advertise in the Sunday Pos Dispatch. WANTED-At 2221 Locust st. a good housegirl.

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WANTED-A girl to do general housework. WANTED-A good girl for light housework in a small family. 625 Morgan st. 66 WANTED-Woman for general housework and cook; wages \$15. 3839 Cook av. WANTED-Young girl for general hou washing. Lower flat, 2347 Park av. WANTED-Woman for general honsework be good cook; good wages. 2352 Park av.

WANTED—Good German girl for general house work; no other kind need apply. 3010 Clark av WANTED-A girl for general honsework and a woman to wash. 1432 Second Carondelet av. 66 WANTED-A good steady woman for general housework. Apply Friday at 3532 Washing-WANTED-A good German girl for general house-work, washing and ironing; no cooking. 1904

Cooks, Etc. If you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post Dispatch. WANTED-A cook, at 608 Carr st.

WANTED-A co WANTED-A cook and to assist in housework. WANTED-Two colored girls; cook and chamber maid. 920 N. 2d st. 6 WANTED-At 2825 Dayton st., girl to do cooking and housework; small family.

Nurses.

A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post WANTED-A nurse girl. 1915 Hickory st.

WANTED-At Bridge Restaurant, 3d and Wash ington av.; one dining-room girl. WANTED-Good colored girl; one who under stands how to work. 2124 Chestnut st. WANTED—On or before January 3, six young buildies for steady employment to learn telegraph ing on our lines; situations guaranteed paying from \$70, \$80, \$90, \$100, \$110 to \$125 monthly. Apply immediately, Union Telegraph Supt., 102 N 3d st. take elevator.

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MASQUERADE Costumes, wigs and beards for rent. A. Fueger, 521 Walnut st., opp. People's Theater. 574

DR. D. I. JOCKLYN of Colton Dental Association, who introduced the use traction of teeth, gives it his personal safe and sure. All branches of dentistry practiced at lowest prices. Office, 517 Olive sp. JERSEY BUTTER.

Fine quality; only 30c per lb. Call and see it at the ne grocery of March Bros., 205 N. 6th st. ME. ANNA, the fortune-teller of the West, 326 Market st., near 4th. Established in 1851. 74 MAUD LIVINGSTONE, the Phrenologist, Olive st... has reduced her charges New y Day. Give her a call.

MRS.LYONS' Institute, 1307 Chestnut st., et massage and magnetic treatment; Russian and vapor baths; new female assistants. MRS. A. BURGER, M. D., receives ladies in troub roul. 2613 S. 11th st.; charges reasonable. MRs. DOS: EN-Practical and competent midwift and lady physician; business strictly confidential receives laddes during confinement; best place in the West for good care and home comfort; charges re-conable. Call at 1832 Chouteau av.

The great fortune-teller, business adviser and spiritual bealer: tells name and age of callers and future husband; selis New Orleans charms and mesmeric belts which will give good luck in your business, breaks evil indicence and those who forsake you to return. 208 N. 14th st., between Olive and Pine. 74

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FOR SALE-In answering advertisements und FOR SALE-Cigar store and factory. Apply 141 OR SALE—A first-class restaurant; cheap. quire at 526 Clark av. POR SALE—Cheap—Toy, news, cigar and cand depot. Inquire at 3211 Easton av.

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MONEY WANTED.

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20 TARGEE ST.—One room and kitchen, furnished for housekeeping; also other rooms; near Mar-

103 8. 14TH ST.—Furnished rooms for High housekeeping or gents; cheep.

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2651 Of IVE ST.—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping or gents, \$10. 13

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2320 PINE ST.—Second-story rooms, with or without board; house heated by furnace. 18 2337 OLIVE ST.—One nicely furnished room; board if desired; gent room-mate wanted.

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MONEY TO LOAN In Sums from \$1 to \$10,000. On watches, chains, diamonds, jewelry, guns, p tols, clothing, musical instruments, merchandise first-class personal property of any description. loans made at the lowest possible rates of inter-and on the most advantageous terms for the borrows Business strictly confidential and all negotiations strict privacy if so desired. S. VAN RAALTE, 12 and 14 S. Fourth St.

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Before going elsewhere.

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New Series—Commencing January 1, 1889. Payments, \$1 per month per share. A few shares left subscription list still open at the office of the company. Koom 11, No. 712 Pine st.

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Only line landing passengers in Grand Central De t, New York. No change of cars.

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8:05 pm 7:10 am
Burlington, Ottumwa and DesMoines Express.

8:15 pm 6:25 am CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAL

ELECTION NOTICES. PORTSMAN'S PARK AND CLUB ASSOCIA

H. E. AHLBRANDT, Secretary. Continuance in the Case of Pat Montagu

-Pleas and Sentences. Henry Linnback was examined in the Co f Criminal Correction te-day on a charge of seaulting to kill Charles Kurtz. The testiwith a poker and the latter cut him with

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY Wanamaker & Brown

> Will give the Best Bargains in Overcoats and Suits for Men and Boys, and Gents' Furnishing Goods to be found in this city. When you consider the make, the style and the price we really have no competition. A clean cut of from 20 to 50 per cent from our regular and always low prices, is an opportunity no other house has given this season.

Wanamaker & Brown

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AMERICAN RAILROADS.

THE AMOUNT OF RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION DURING THE PRESENT YEAR.

e Total Number of Miles of New Track 6,430, Laid on 286 Different Lines, Built by 190 Different Companies-The Show-

New York, December 28.—The Egineering News this week says: "Since January 1, 1888, the total amount of railway construction in the United States has been 6,480 miles. This new track has been laid on 286 different lines The new railway construction for the year in New England States amounted to miles, divided among nine anies. In New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Pennsylvania 176 miles In Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wispanies. In Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and, Florida, 1,107 miles were constructed by forty-two nessee, Kentucky and Louisiana, 948 miles were built by thirty-one companies. In Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas 1,504 miles were built by twenty-nine compan

1,504 miles were built by twenty-nine companies. In Minnesota, Nebraska, Dakota, Wyoming and Montana 750 miles were built divided among twelve companies. In Washington Territory, Idaho, Oregon, California and Utah 837 miles were built by twenty-five companies. In Canada fourteen companies have built sixteen new lines whose total extent is 855 miles. In Mexico the two pincipal American systems, the Central and the National, have been active in construction and have laid track on 495 miles of extensions.

The 6,430 miles completed in the past year in the United States, while it is only half that recorded for 1887 and but two-thirds of the mileage built in 1886, is still a large showing for a year in which confidence in railway investments has received such serious shoets. Kansas still stands at the head of the list of States with 523 miles and is followed by California with 465, Georgia, with 819; Kentucky, with 851; Washington Territory, with 300, and Alabama, with 301. Taken as a whole, the South has shown more activity compared with the North than ever before.

North than ever before.

THE ONLY LONG LINE BUILT.

The only very long line built during the past roar was the extension of the Onleage Fernandes; John Secretary; Christ

EAST ST. LOUIS AND BELLEVILLE. Jewelry Store Bobbed-East Side New Gathered To-Day.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock last night burglars Missouri avenue, between Third variety, of valuable articles. Huber was aroused from his slumbers by the breaking in of one of the panes of glass of his store. In this way the thieves secured an entrance to the shop, and before the owner had arrived on the scene they had secured considerable amount of stuff and escaped. The police fired several shots at the thieves without effect, but the burglars dropped part of what they had taken. This morning two men, giving the names of Peter Lee and James Dempaey, were arrested on suspicion. Among the articles missing at the jeweiry store are the following: Eighteen size open-case watch, Monarch filled and plainly engraved; is size star filled case watch, fancily engraved; is size star filled case watch, fancily engraved; is size star filled case watch, is anoily engraved. William Crossin of East St. Louis, through his attorney, Alexander Flannigen, filed suit in the Circuit Court this morning against John Seibert for damages amounting to \$10,000. The plaintiff alleges that on December 2 the defendant unlawfully sent a constable to him and forced him to leave the Enterprise mine, near Ranshlaw Station, on the L. & N. road, which he had rented from defendant on a lease which does not expire until 1892. All the property in mine belonging to plaintiff had been forcibly thrown out by the order of said defendant.

The miners representing the different mines located in Southern Illinois met in convention this forencon at Flannigen's Hall for the purpose of drawing up a new code of laws agreed upon at their recent convention at Columbus, O.

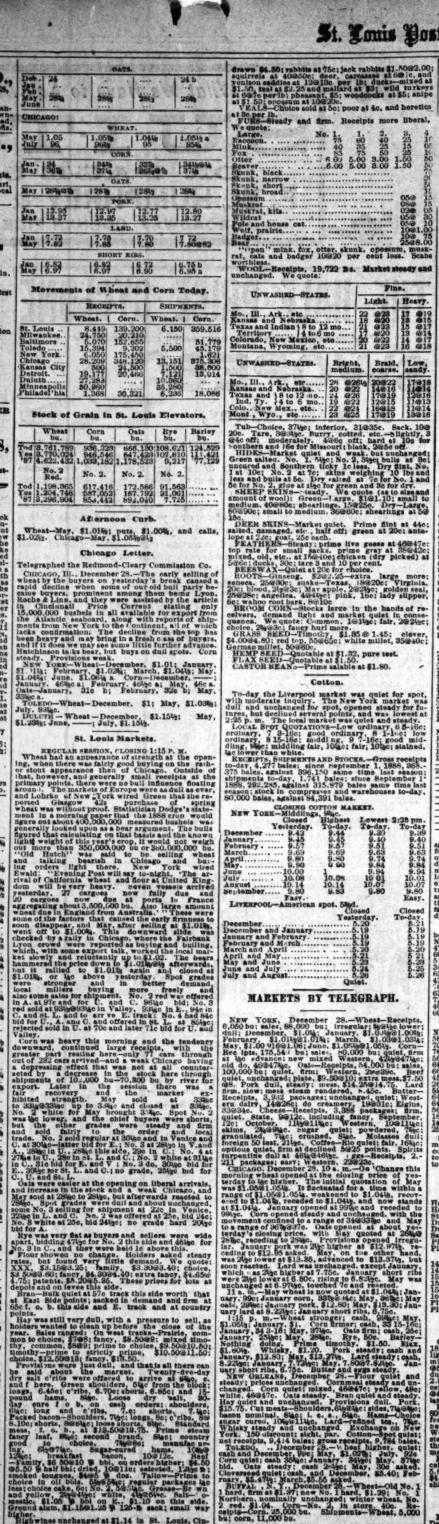
Thomas B. Griffith filed suit in the City Court and Fourth streets, and variety of valuable articles.

The following new officers have been elfor the ensuing year by St. Clair Lodge, 128, K. and L. of G. R.: John Weber, wands: Philip Bauer, Vice

SAM'L A. GAYLORD & CO., M. NOEL & CO., BANKERS, Cor. Third and Pine Streets, St. Louis tate, County, city and school bonds of Missouri, mois, Kansas and Texas a specialty; also, local ocks, land warrants and commercial paper. INVESTMENT Travis County (Tex.) Bridge 6s (Austin. tal, in this county.) Water 6s. Paris (Tex.) Gas & Electric Light Co. First bares St. Louis Transfer Co. stock. bares St. Louis Gas Trust Certificates. bares St. Louis Cotton Compress Co. particulars and low prices, apply to H. M. NOEL & CO., Bankers and Brokers. BAUER BROS., BANKERS AND BROKERS, 205 N. SD ST., ST. LOUIS, MO. make a specialty of buying and selling first-local securities. Telephone 1305. MONEY. New York, December 28, 11 a. m.—The stock market was quiet and weak at the opening this morning, first pices being as a rule from is to by per cent below those of last evening. the exceptions being few and unimportant. New England early became the feature of the dealings, and with Reading, Lake Shore, Lackswanna and the Grangers, monopolized all the interest taken in the speculation. It developed a strong tone and moved up is per cent on a comparatively large business, the rest following with advances extending to by per cent. Cotton oil was the weak feature again, and yielded in. Late in the heat weak feature again, and yielded in. Late in the heat weak feature again, and yielded in. Late in the heat weak feature again, and yielded in. Late in the heat was to be a strong tone of the arrival of the carly advances were lost, but the market became very dull, and at 11 o'clock it was rather heavy at small fractions better than o ening figures. Noon.—Money is easy at 586 per cent. Bar silver, Noon.—Money is easy at 586 per cent. Bar silver, Noon.—Money is easy at 586 per cent. The stock market remained quiet after 11 o'clock, with the same stocks leading in the dealings, but there was a strong tone again developed and prices advanced, reaching still higher figures than had been attained during the first hour. The gains were for small fractions only, however, except in Kransville & Terre Haute, which on a very limited business showed a gain of 2½ per cent. New England and St. Faul were the leasters of the active list. Cotton-oil afterward moved up sharply and reached its highest point for the morning, its recovery from its lowest figures extending to over 1. There was more animation later in the hour and the upward movement became more pronounced, and at noon the market was active and strong at the highest prices reached. eached i...—The stock market clo-ed active and heavy fraction above opening figure ... No. December 28.—Mexican 4s, 65%@66; 8@100: common, 12%@13; Allouez; 4%@4½; i...232@21%; Huron, 54@61%. Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, 121 North Third street, St. Louis, Mo. 53% 53% 52% 52% 94% 94% 94 94 1034 1044 1034 1034 664 574 504 87 878 775 724 734 504 50% 50 50 594 604 594 594 304 304 304 304 924 92 92 RAILWAY BONDS. ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS. 1902 May and Nov. 101 102 1905 June and Dec. 102 103 1900 June and Dec. 102% 1030 1190 1290 1391 1090 1109 1109 12993 Various 106 107 1898 June and Dec. 115 117 1892 April and Oct. 106 107

COMMERCIAL.

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BROLASKI-205 N. BROADWA pring, 8s 1d, steady. Flour is in fair demand, 12s, irm. Corn is in fair demand; spot, 4s 54d, dull; PLENTY OF CANDIDATES. December, 4s 5d, dull; January 4s 2d, dull; February, 4s 2jd, dull LIVE STOCK. Cattle, Hogs. Sheep. Horse and Mules 833 3,598 386 113 533 267 957 164 7 91,2781,0671,145916780795 | 12 Youthwest steers | 11 Youthwest steers | 12 Youthwest steers | 13 Youthwest steers | 14 Youthwest steers | 15 Youthwest steers | 16 Youthwest steers | 16 Youthwest steers | 16 Youthwest steers | 16 Youthwest steers | 17 You St. | 17 You St. | 17 Youthwest steers | 17 Youthwest ste

Borses and Mules. HORSES. Heavy draft, extra-Heavy draft, good... Streeters, extra.... Drivers, extra... Drivers, good Saddlers, extra Live Stock by Asivers.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 28.—Hogs.—Receipts, 8,000 head. Market moderately active, steady, 54.9565.25; rough packing, \$4.9565.25; rough packing, \$4.9565.26.

The following marriage ifcenses were issued by the Becorder during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

PRELIMINARY CAUCUSING BY THE MEM

BERS OF THE LEGISLATURE. Preparing for the Speakership Contest at

State Politicians - Russell Gaining Gossip About Prospective Legislation.

crowded this morning with members of the State Legislature and State politicians en route to Jefferson City meeting of the State As previously an-

DISPATCH the Legisnoon next Wednes-New Years, and will to adjourn. The party on the evening of the

same day and nominations made for Speaker and other officers of the House and Senate. As both branches of the Assembly are Democratic, the nominations of the Democratic caucus will practically amount to an election. A full list of the candidates has been published. For Speaker, Jos. J. Russell of Mississippi County is the leading candidate, with Waller Young of Buchanan his strongest opponent. Russell and most of his friends and supporters are stopping at the Laclede, while Young is at the

had arrived this morning were Senators J. Perry Johnson of Madison County and Madison R. Smith of Farmington; Representative Young of Buchanan County, A. R. Hunter of New Madrid, D. G. Allen of Wayne County, Ed. Turner of Phattsburg, Clinton County, Edward A. Seay of Dent County, Thos. W. Mabrey of Ripley County and Samuel G. Kelly of Johnson County. With the exception of Kelly of Johnson County, ail of these gentlemen are Dem WEWDERS AND POLITICIANS.

In addition to these members there were

Will Beverly of the Supreme Court Clerk's

office at Jefferson City; Rhey McCord of Osage

County, candidate for Chief Clerk of the House ex-Warden Willis, who is an applicant for ap-poinment as Warden of the State Penitentiary; Wm. Phelps, member of the Democratic Central Committee and friend of John O'Day; Ed Vance, ex-official Reporter of the House of Representatives and candidate for Chief Representatives and candidate for Chief Clerk; John McFall, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee; Jim Beach, Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee; Ed Crumbaugh of Columbia, candidate for Chief Clerk of the House, and Ed Sabastian of Iron County.

It is generally believed that Frank Sebree of Saline County will nominate Russell for Speaker in the Democratic caucus. Sebree is now in Jefferson City working for Russell. It is not known who will present Young's name. From now until the night of the Democratic caucus the members of the House will spend most of their time in canvassing among themselves in the interest of the different candidates for Speaker. The fate of the candidates for Chief Clerk and the minor positions will depend to a considerable extent upon the selection of the Speaker, as it is not probable that the section of the Speaker, as it is not probable that the section of the state to which the Speaker is given willkeet any of the other nominations. For instance, should Waller Young get the Grat place, John Morton, who halls from the same neighborhood, will thardly be nominated for Speaker pro tem.; whereas if Russell gets the Speakership Townsend, who also comes from Southeast Missourl, may as well withdraw from the race for Cheff Clerk. The Speakership context is the all absorbing topic with the members just now, however, and they will hardly let their preferences for candidates for the more important position. As the Speakership goes, so go the committee chair manships. A Chief Clerk or Sergeant-at-Arms never yet appointed his member at the head of an important committee, so the candidates for those places will have to go to the wall when it comes down to a question between them and the candidates for Speaker, and, as such, rather overshadow the other members just at present, both Russell and Young are men of sufficient reputation and standing in Missouri politics and in their ambition to secure the Speaker's chair.

TATE FOLITICAL NOTES.

A new candidates for Chie Clerk; John McFall, Chairman of the Republican City Central Committee; Jim Beach, Section City Central Committee; Central Committee Central Committee Central Committee Central Committee Central Committee Central Committee

OUR NEIGHBORS.

items of Interest Gathered From the Adja-

Brighton, Ill., December 27.—Miss Meda Merrill is home from Jacksonville College to spend the holidays. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Aima Crum of Virginia.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howell and Miss Grace Johnson of Alton were visitors in our city during the present week. —Miss Edwina Hixby and brother, Master Harry, are guests of airs. Tone Eldridge.—Misses Amy and Maggie Justison spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Bunker Hill.—Messrs. Charles Wooley and Charles Wahl of Greenfield were guests on the Sabbath.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker of Chanute, Kan., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Moore.—Miss Emma Chase is spending her vacation at home, being a student at Jacksonville.—Miss Oarrie Stewart is a present visitor at Aiton.—Mr. and Mrs. Ranson Crandall of St. Louis were guests of the gentleman's brother's family, R. H. Crandall, on Christmas.—Mr. Theodore Bean returns to morrow to his work in Washington, D. C., after a month's vacation with his family.—Miss Maggle Bradley of Hannibal, Mo., is spending the winter with the family of her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Flanagan.—Mr. Frank Moore of the Kansas City Times is spending the week with his parents.—Miss Jessie Dain is home from Nilwood for the holidays,—Mirs. Johnnie Weid entertained her brother, Mr. Ben Harris of Alton, on Wednesday,—Miss Stelia Keas came up from St. Louis to spend the gala season.—Miss Marcie Gleming spent Tuerday in Carlinville.—Miss. Mundy, Bean, French and Martin, with their respective families, spent Tuesday at Miles Station.—Miss Leita Brown visited in Shipman this week.
—Mr. J. P. Hehner of Lebanon is spending the holidays with his relatives.—Mr. J. P. Hehner of Lebanon is spending the holidays with his relatives.—Mr. J. P. Hehner of Lebanon is spending the holidays with his relatives.—Mr. J. P. Hehner of Lebanon is spending the holidays with his relatives.—Mr. J. P. Hehner of Lebanon is spending the holidays with his relatives.—Mr. J. P. Hehner of Lebanon is spending the holidays with his relatives.—Mr. Alen Brown

large number of the elite society. The music was furnished by Gusrau's Band of Alton and an elegant supper was served at the home of Mrs. Tone Elridge. Several guests from a distance were in attendance.—Miss Emms Nutter is visiting relatives in Collinsville.—Mrs. M. Conley of Shipman is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Yanoy.—Mrs. H. F. Moore has issued cards of invitation to a party at her home on Friday evening complimentary to her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Walker, who was married on the 19th Inst. in Chanute, Kan., and is making a month's visit at home.—Prof. Rothrock spent Christmas in Girard.

Columbus, Me., December 28.—Norwood Fitch, Esq. of St. Louis is spending the holidays with his mother in this piece.—Prof. Thompson, Professor of Physics in the University, is dangerously sick.—J. B. Babb, Esq. of Wichita, Kan., is spending the holidays with his parents in Columbia.—A larger number of students than usual continue their studies in the University during vacation.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Willie Beazley of this place to Mr. Beloher of Cayroliton. The wedding will occur at the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning—The first public musicale of the season was given at Stephens College on last Thursday evening and was highly enjoyed by those in attendance—The annual meeting of the Missouri Association of Surveyors and Civil Euglineers will be held in this place Tuesday, Jannary I, 1888—The Isdes of the Episcopal Church of this place prepared a very handsome Christmas tree for the young people of their congregation.

Girard, Ill., December 27.—J. S. McConnell came down from Chicago to spend the hoil-

their congregation.

Girard, Ill., December 27.—J. S. McConnell came down from Chicago to spend the holidays with his family.—Frank Walters and Will Birzele are home from Springfield, visiting their parents during the holidays.—The Harmonia Verein, with their families, had a Uhristmas tree in Ring's new hall on Tuesday night, and an excellent time was enjoyed by those present.—Eimer Parks, who is teaching in Sangamon County, is spending the christmas tree in Ring's new hall on Tuesday night, and an exertlent time was enjoyed by those present.—Elmer Parks, who is teaching in Sangamon County, is spending the vacation with his parents in this city.—Misses Lulu and Gussle Barnes are visiting relatives in Carlinville.—Misses Lulu and Gussle Barnes are visiting relatives in Carlinville.—Miss Elia Wright of Jacksonville is visiting relatives here.—Tom Gardner returned home Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Niantic, Ili.—Miss Laura M. Gates, one of the teachers in the public school at this place, is spending her vacation with relatives in Alton. She was accompanied by Misses Mue and Sadie Mitchell.—Mr. James Woolley, who is uttending school at Bushnell, Ill., came home to partake of Christmas turkey.—Misses Carrie Vansickle and Dollie Huff visited friends in Virden this week.—Ed. McConnell returned from his studies at Galesburg, and spent Christmas under the parental roof.—Rev. W. A. Ingram of Centralia, Ill., preached to a large congregation at the Christian Church on Sunday morning and evening.—There were Christian exercises at the Christian Church on Sunday morning and evening.—There were Christian exercises at the Christian Church on Sunday morning and evening.—There were Christian exercises at the Christian church on Sunday morning and evening school at Champaign, is at home on a two weeks' furlough.—H. C. Hamilton and family are visiting relatives in Princeton, Mo.—Miss Pearl Wones has been quite sick for several days past with an attack of pneumonia.—The Grard Oramatic Co. are making preparations to give another play shortly.—Miss Alma Potter of Louder, Ill., is visiting priends in this city.—The Grard Coal Co. presented each and everyone of its employes with a Christmas turkey.

Mascourah, Ill., December 27.—Mrs. Geo. W. Gastell and Miss Louisa Guth of O'Falion is the guest of relatives here.—Messrs. Chas. Carson, the genial assistant ticket acent, is in charge of Okavaville station during the holidays.—Miss E. Barthel of Believille was the gue

The following births were reported to the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. to-day:

ending st 5 p. m. to day:

Elien, daughter of Robert and Anna Cassidy,
December 24; 1490 Cass avenue.

John, son of John and Julia Hasting, December 25; 1118 North Sixth street.

Hannah, daughter of August and Charlotte
Biest. December 23; 4022 Lee avenue.

Lonn, son of William and Minnie Vette, December 15; 14 Rankin avenue.

William, son of William and Annie Rottemann, December 23; 1617 South Third street.

—, daughter of L.D. and Mamie Buyde, December 19; 1724 Franklin avenue.

Anna, daughter of Tobias and Mary McEllroy, December 28; 1846 Cass avenue.

Anna, daughter of Tobias and Mary Wortman, December 26; 1891 Lynch street.

Joseph, son of Henry and Mary Wortman, December 20; 2818 Chippewa street.

Robert, son of Robert and Minnie Wirthlin, December 24; 2816 Jefferson svenue.

Matilde, daughter of Emil and Anna Waitschnschek, December 21; 1752 Second Carondelet avenue.

—, daughter of William and Frieda Schmith, December 27; 4603 North Second street.

Andrew, son of Edward and Annie Jinken,

delet avenue.

— daughter of William and Frieda Schmith, December 27; 4002 North Second street.

Andrew, son of Edward and Annie Jinken, December 28; 1110 North Thirteenth street.

Emma, daughter of James and Alice Ranson, December 29; 1309 Morgan street.

John, son of Peter and Gertrude May, December 22; 7619 South Broadway.

Alice, daughter of Frank and Mary Hantak, December 15; 1908 Russell avenue.

—, son of George and Edith Fielding, December 16; 1909 South Seventh street.

Ferdinand, son of F. and O. Plantholt, December 10; 1909 South Seventh street.

Gertrude, daughter of B. and E. Groll, December 13; Geyer avenue and Men ard street.

Margaret, daughter of Gaorge and Margaret Vincent, December 16; 414 Argyle avenue.

Oatherine, daughter of Gaorge and Margaret Catherine, daughter of Charles and S. Roher, December 18; 2209 South Second street.

Anna, daughter of J. and E. Didschneider, December 23; 2205 South Second street.

Anton, son of J. and A. Karle, December 23; 121 South Seventh street.

Walter, son of Wm. and Lillian Cox, October 29; 227 Dickson street.

Jone, son of Wm. and Lillian Cox, December 29; 107 South Seventh street.

Joseph, son of Edward and Annie Chartrand, December 29; 107 South Sixth street.

Joseph, son of Edward and Annie Chartrand, December 21; 1725 South Eleventh street.

Thomas, son of Philip and Margaret Schulz, December 21; 1725 South Eleventh street.

Anna, daughter of Henry and Margaret Meyer, December 22; 1824 South Third street.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department for the twentyour hours ending at 8 p. m. to-day:

four hours ending at p. m. to-day:
John Casey, 88 years, Poor-house; systitis,
Mabel Zacharias, 4 years, Manchester road
and Vandevender avenue; diphtheria.
George Heads, 33 years, United States
Marine Hospital; consumptios.
John Knoch, 19 years, City Hospital; accident. Martin Bohrer, 12 years, 8749 Grand avenue;

martin Boirer, 12 years, 5749 Grand avenue; epilepsy. Mayer Rosenblatt; 47 years, Lincoln Flats, Bright's disease. Mary Kurster, 67 years, Female Hospital; meningitis. Edward McGem, 29 years, 1024 Brooklyn street; typhoid fever. Baby Repp, 1 hour, City Hospital; premature birth.

birth. Emma Johnson, 45 years, 1007 North Sixth street; algoholism. Lucy Hengels, 30 years, 1210 Gay street; con-Eliza Savage, 2 years, 1200 Clark avenue; Elizabeth Gibson, 43 years, 1321 Biddle atreet; consumption.

Annie Dwyer, 26 years, Ewing avenue and Bernard street; typho maiarial fever.

John Rewinger, 1 month, 100 Fine street; inanition.

J seph Hutchinson, 18 days, 2018 Eads avenue; heart-disease.

Amaile Trumepy, 22 years, 2606 St. Louis avenue; cancerous tumor of thigh.

George Bledsan, 5 days, 212 Tyler street; convulsions.

Sarah McClellan, 8 years, 2025 Rutger street; paralysis.

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Father Jean's Suit Against Bishop Henness for Heavy Damages,

DOUR, Io., December 28.-Father F. C. Jean, about ten years ago, was removed from the pastorate of St. Iraneus Catholic Church at Lyons by Bishop Hennessy. He has brought at Lyons by Bishop Hennessy. He has brought several suits to recover damages from the Bishop on the ground that the removal was illegal, in all of which suits Jean was defeated. He has now filed with the Clerk of the District Court a petition saking damages from Bishop Hennessy, W. J. Knight and W. J. Centilion, jointly, in the sum of \$300,000. He charges them with having conspired to have his name dropped from the Catholic directories of the United States. Father Jean was removed at the instance of the Catholics of his parish, on a charge which was sustained by Bishop Hennessy, upon learning the facts in the case. The question of property cownership is involved. Father Jean claims that his personal funds were invested in property the church has deprived him of by legal process, and, although defeated in every tribunal, he still insist that he is wrongfully deprived of his property, and, although silenced from preaching, he is bent upon fighting it out in any court which takes the case. Judge Hayes tried the case a few months ago in Clinton County and gave a decision against the plaintiff. The suit was also tried in Jackson County with a similar result. several suits to recover damages from the

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GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av. BENTON AMUSEMENTS.

entricals in the Subu

of a Lover" Produced. The Benton Amusement Club gave a dramatic entertainment in Campbell's Hall, at Benton Station, last night. "Loan of a Lover" and "Rough Diamond" were produced by members of the club with the fol-

The work of the casts was very smoothly done, the Ernestine of Miss Clegg being especially noteworthy.

The February entertainment will be given in the Benton Club Hall, which is nearing com-

Happy Thought! Begin the year with a ticket in the Public

THE PARSONS WHITE SLAVERY CASE.

A Fine of \$500 Imposed—The Citizens Very By Telegraph to the Post-Dispaton.
Springfield, Mass., December 28.—The jury

in the Parsons white slavery case yesterday returned a verdict of guilty and Parsons was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs. He took the verdict with the utmost astonishment. To bolster up his reputation he had, as a last resort, put several Northampton deacons, members of the church in which he once similarly officiated, on the stand to testify to his unblemished character in Northampton as a Christian gentleman. One of these men actually swore that of these men actually swore that he had never heard anything detrimental to Parsons' character. Yesterday morning, while Parsons was taking the train for home, he was hooted by a crowd of railroad trackmen. The smallness of the fine causes a general voice of protest. Public opinion says it should have been at least \$2,000. The citizens are geing to back the Polish boy in a suit against Parsons for damages and abuse and it was said last night that a movement is on foot to arrest Parsons on a second criminal charge. The people are aroused over these repeated pauper indignities in which Parsons has figured and are determined to overthrow the whole system.

prepared Flap Jack Flour.

GREW OUT OF POLITICS. The Race War at sanford, S. C., on Christ-

mas Day.

FATETTEVILLE, S. C., December 28 .- The conduct of the negroes in and around Sanford on Christmas Day resulted in a riot at that segroes outnumbered the whites nearly fifteen to one, but were completely routed. Several shots were fired in the melee, which

resulted, however, in the wounding of only one negro in the head and arm. The news spread like wildfare, and all of the absent inhabitants returned to the scene of the conflict as soon as possible. Wednesday warrants were issued for the arrest of about twenty of the leaders in the affray, fourteen of whom were subsequently arrested and bound over in the sum of \$200. In default of ball they were given a berth in the County Jall to await the next term of the Moore County Court. When the jall was reached a number of negroes was congregated thereabouts and declared that the prisoners could not be locked up without bloodshed. They were quieted by the determined attitude of the Sheriff, and made no attempt at rescue. The whites for several miles adjacent to Sanford are very excited over the affair. The trouble, it is alleged, grew out of a discussion of the last election.

OMARA, Neb., December 28.—The failure of several Rebraska banks within a week, has caused considerable uneasiness throughout the State. These failures, nowever, are not the State. These failures, nowever, are not us to financial stringency, and in some intances it looks as though there was a ciliberate purpose to defraud on the part of these connected with the institutions. The tate laws governing private banks are very at the laws governing private banks are very at the laws governing private shall annually take report under oath to the tate. Auditor of their resources in liabilities. There is no provision for tate inspection, and owing to this oversight tushroom banks have sprung into existence, wer since the big swindle perpetrated by the alparaiso bankers, less than a month ago, the press of the State has been vigorousir gring the need of a revision of the banking was and one of the first matters which will anoted upon by the coming Le relative will lookably be on this important subject.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS WHOLESALE ATTACK ON CHARLEY MITCH-ELL IN CLEVELAND BY "TOUGHS."

A Fellow Countryman of the English Pagilist Tries to "Do Him Up" and Gets Seriously Interfered With-Mitchell and Sporting Matters in General.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. CLEVELAND, O., December 28.—There was bloody business in the Moorish bar-room of the Kennard House a little after midnight on Charley Mitchell, the English pugilist, by a an ugly gang back of him. Mitchell and Kilrain are making a three-night stand at the Academy of Music here, and after the performance the two puglilets, with a number of men about town, repaired to the Kennard House bar room. A bottle of wine was opened, and while it was being drank a hard-tooking fellow of medium height and athletic frame was greeted with a "hello Hughey" by Mitchell. The man thus addressed pushed through the crowd and said: "Oh, I'll fight you

Mitchell laughed. Burns pushed on and struck at the English pugllist. The blow was short, and Mitchell stepped back and laughed. Then Burns, with a loud oath rushed at the Englishman and made a victous drive at his face. Mitchell warded off, the blow and stepped back into the nook between the ice chest and the bar. George Forbes said to

"Get out, Charley, there is trouble, and these fellows will shoot." Mitchell dodged out of his corner and ran to the other end of the bar. There he halted. Burns made another rush at him. Mitchell dodged, and as he avoided Burns, jumped into the stone-walled aquarium in the center of the room and plunged through it to the ather side. As he turned to go through the door in the office Burns was in front of him again. Mitchell saw him coming, and bracing himself, drove his right hand into Burns' face in heautiful atrie. Blood graphed ont of Burns'. he other end of the bar. There he halted.

beautiful style. Blood gashed out of Burns; eye, and he dropped upon his face as if he had been shot. Mitchell stood a second and then ran through the office and turned and ran up stairs. Burns gos up, shook

bloody face again and again and after downing its possessor punched him again. In the meantime, Tom Costello, a well-known local gambler and a warm personal friend of Sull-van's, had got into action. He followed Burns after Park, but "Reddy" Gallagher, the local pugilist held him and kept him out of the fight. There was a rioting, surging crowd around the fighters and fifty rushes after every piece of excitement. Suddenly Burns forgot Park and remembered Mitchell. He ran through the bar-room inso the office and up the stair. Mitchell was descending as Burns came up, but turned again and ran to his room. Burns sought him, with blood running down his visage at every foot, but at last Gallagher found Burns and "nailed" him, too. The patrol wagon and asquad of police arrived soon after, but Costello, Burns and their crowd had disappeared.

After the bar-room fight Mitchell said: "I knew this man who assunted me. He is an Englishman, middle-weight fighter, and a gambier. He first came to America with the alleged intention of whipping Sullivan, but did not do it. Later along he fought Joe Pendergast and was whipped. I have befriended the fellow and not long ago gave him \$100 in New York City. I ran away from him because I thought he had a pistol and did not want to be shot. Hit him because it was the only way to get past him. I tried my best to avoid trouble and do not relish bar-room fighting. Gallagher did me a great service."

"Parson" Davis said: "This is no credit to Sullivan. We cannot be driven off the road. We'il stick, and public opinion will support us."

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The whole movement apparently came out of a desire to show friendship for Sullivan.

After the row, Costello said: "When Americans go to England they get no show, and I believe in serving them as they serve us. These men, Mitchell and Klirain, are no gentlemen and ought not to have been allowed to give an exhibition of sparring here at all, but as long as the police did not interfere why I wanted revenge, and that is the way I got it. We drove these fellows to their rooms and made them run like white heads."

The Pastimes will have the fourth of their The Pastimes will have the fourth of their outing parties Sunday morning, leaving the club-room at 9 o'clock sharp. The route will be out Lindell Boulevard, thence through Westmoreland place, over Union avenue to Cabanne place, and thence to the upper end and then cross country to the restaurant in Forest Park. This weather is suitable for this pleasant exercise, and from the jolly experience of the participants of the last walk a good attendance is expected.

dicate. Walker has long had an interest in certain race horses, and is said to have owned a part of McDonaid's stable. His judgment and his riding were the chief factors in establishing McDonaid, who used to be an usher in the grand stand at Saratogs before Walker became engaged with him. Walker is said to have had a quarrel or aplit with McDonaid last year, and it may be that he is now going into business on his own account. On the other hand it is said that he has been buying for the McDonald stable. It is true that he has bought some colts.

Chicago, 12; All Americans, 9.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, December 27. game to-day. The Chicagos were victorious, the score being: Chicagos, 12; All Americans, Old-Time Scoring.

"The art of scoring was in a very primitive "The art of scoring was in a very primitive condition when I first commenced to report ball games," remarked B. F. Wright to a Detroit Free Frest reporter, as his mind's eye wandered back to the time when notobes cut on the soft side of a shingle was the only record kept of many a hard fought diamond battle. "When the Detroit newspapers first became aware that such a game as base ball existed they indicated their knowledge by three-line reports of the games, in which the number of runs made by the opposing ciubs was given. Gradually that branch of the sport broadened and each club had its own scorer, and the account of a game was digalified by a two-column table giving the number of runs and outs made by each player. The positions of the men were not given, probably for the reason that they changed places all around about every three minutes.

"Early in the seventies I discovered that some of the Eastern papers were keeping track of the errors made by the players, and I added that feature to my score. The at bat, base hit, and assist columns were not added to the score until the National League was organized in 1876. It was a fad in those early days for players to cut their scores out of the papers and paste them on their bats." condition when I first commenced to report

Jim Gifford would like to manage the Rochester Club.

The Newark Club proposes to blacklist Norman Baker, the pitcher, if the story of his signing with the Stockton (Cal.) Club proves to be true.

will make money in the base ball business in the International League. There is a strong rivalry between the two cities in yachting, and the competition is most likely to extend to base ball also. Already the two managers are looking out for teams which will make their antagonists the most trouble. Games between the two clubs will be well attended.

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Ex-President Mills of the League, author of the national agreement, says that he con siders the actions and methods of base ball magnates to control the game of to-day as an absolute necessity in order to keep up the high standard of the game and to make it a safe business investment. It was through them that base ball was brought up to its present high standard, and it was also through them that the salaries of the players were raised to a figure where the most indifferent ball player could make a respectable living, and the moment they are deprived of the control of the national game you can rest assured that base ball will cease to be the most popular sport in America.

Aif Greenfield is making money in business at Birmingham, England. It is Hanian's idea that O'Connor is better han Searle, the Australian.

F. J. K. Uross' quarter mile in 49 2-5 seconds, made recently in England, is the best on rec-ord for an English amateur. Knap McCarthy has a pacer by Del Sur which tears a striking resemblance to Johnston, and which stepped off a quarter in 81% sec-

The amateur athletic club games to be con-tested at Madison Square Garden January 19 promise well, as Yale, Harvard and Prince-ton have all agreed to send representatives.

disorder the face, but he soon displayed such fitness for the art as to lead him into regular training. His principal trainer was Sayers, who had been one of Tom's chums through boxhood

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BROADWAY AND MORGAN ST.

The grocery store of Phillip Becker at 1800 Olive street was damaged slightly by fire last The Ariington-Allemania Dramatic Ciub gave its first entertainment at the Pickwick last night.

The first ball given by the Bright Star Social Circle takes place Sunday evening, December 20, 1885, at Druids Hall, Ninth and Market street.

street.

The Stenograph Operators' Association will saturday hear an address by J. B. Meruin, editor of the American Journal of Education, at Bryant & Stratton's College.

Henry Fehle, a member of the police force, died at his home, 1904 Garden street, of consumption yesterday. He was 42 years old and had been a patrolman since 1874.

Andrew Canfield, 9 years old, living at No. 921 Brooklyn street, fell from the top of a three-story building at 1709 North Tenth street yesterday evening and received serious injuries. He was taken to his home.

Two horses were incinerated in Andy Walther's stable as 2856 Lafayette avenue. The stable was fired in some unaccountable manner, and the horses could not be got out. The loss on stable and horses is about \$500.

The regular meeting of the Office Men's Cinb

ELECTION NOTICES. LECTION NUTICE—The Third National Bank of St. Louis, December 5, 1888.—The regular and the bank will be seen the bank will be seen to be be

rooms. Pous vy. ock p. m. A. STODDART. Cashir

December 24, 1888.

LEGAL NOTICES. TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Lewis yals, by his certain deed of trust dated

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

serday.

Adam Wandrau shot Isaac Bridge in the head at a Polish dance in Columbus, Neb., Wednesday night.

Aaron Wismer of Nockamixon, Buck County, Pa., was fatelly shot Wednesday morning by Wm. Thompson.

Clayton Johnson shot John Leddon by mistake at Montgomory, Ala., yesterday and Leddon will probably die.

The mutiliated body found in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. Wednesday, is still unidentified. There is no clue to the mystery.

During a fracus between two rival erowds of

ist Kalmbach, who rune a la, Neb., was assaulted by two when about to close up wedner of them fired a revolver at the first wound in his his astruggle, then ensued between